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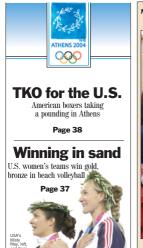
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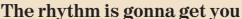
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Members of the Kuga Daiko Hozonkai group perform Saturday during the evening portion of Obon celebrations at Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station, Japan. See more photos on Page 4.

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Michael Jackson case: After testimony from a dozen key witnesses in the Michael Jackson child molestation case, the judge issued tentative rulings on evidence seized in a search of Jackson's Neverland estate

Superior Court Judge Rodney Melville said Monday in Santa Maria, Calif., he was inclined to admit 39 pieces of evidence and is "concerned" about at least a dozen other items that he may order suppressed.

Abortion clinic bombing: A federal judge in Birmingham, Ala., on Monday gave attorneys for alleged serial bomber Eric Rudolph more time to draft a plan for fighting charges in a fatal attack on an abortion clin-

U.S. District Judge Lynwood Smith gave Rudolph's legal team until Sept. 15 to reveal their defense against charges that Rudolph planted a bomb outside a Birmingham women's clinic on Jan. 29, 1998, killing a police officer and critically injuring a nurse.

Florida slavings: A grand jury has indicted four men for the grisly slayings of six peo ple in a Florida home, and the state prosecu-

tor planned to seek the death penalty The alleged ringleader, Troy Victorino, 27, and Robert Cannon, Michael Salas and Jerone Hunter, all 18, were charged with first-degree murder, conspiracy to commit murder, abuse of a dead body with a weapon and armed burglary. State Attorney John Tanner said he will seek the death penalty for all the defendants.

Police said the killings were the culmination of an argument between Victorino and one of the victims, Erin Belanger, 22, over an X-Box video game system and clothes owned by Victorino.

Porn HIV scare: A California state assemblyman has asked the adult entertainment industry of West Hollywood to adopt safe-sex measures or face the possibility of a law that would compel performers to use condoms

Assemblyman Paul Koretz, chairman of the Labor and Employment Committee, said adult film stars should receive workplace health and safety protections like other Californians

Koretz's comments follow a recent HIV scare that prompted producers to stop filming for a few weeks. Two actors tested positive for the virus



Scott Peterson trial: Amber Frey, right, exits the courthouse Monday with her attorney Gloria Allred after the first day of cross-examination during the Scott Peterson double murder trial at the San Mateo County Superior Courthouse in Redwood City. Peterson is on trial for the murder of his wife, Laci, and their unborn child. Defense attorneys prodded Peterson's one-time mistress about wiretapped calls between her and the former fetilizer salesman, implying she did not fully cooperate with police. Defense attorney Mark Geragos also attempted to portray Frey as a calculated seductress and liar who was more obsessed with Peterson than he was with her.

World

Japanese troops attacked: Unidentified assailants fired a shell near Japan's base in southern Iraq on Tuesday, the third attack to rattle Japanese troops in as many days amid signs of deteriorating security in the region, the government said

No injuries or damage were sustained in the explosion outside the Japanese camp in the Iraqi city of Samawah early Tuesday. Chief Cabinet spokesman Hiroyuki Hosoda told reporters.

The government was investigating the attack, said Hosoda.

Some 500 Japanese soldiers are based in Samawah, part of a total deployment of 1,000 military personnel on a noncombat mission to purify water and repair infrastructure

Uzbekistan bombings: Uzbekistan's Supreme Court on Tuesday sentenced 15 al-Qaida-linked Islamic militants to as long as 18 years in prison for a series of bombings that killed at least 47 people earlier this

The trial, which opened July 26, was the first against those accused in a series of March and April explosions and assaults on police that killed 33 militants, 10 police and four bystanders.

Other trials are expected with dozens more suspects in custody.

Business

Union negotiations: US Airways' pilots union announced that negotiations on pay and benefit cuts broke down Monday, prompting the carrier's executives to ask that their latest proposal be taken directly to the union's leadership for a vote.

The collapse in talks underscores the friction between management and workers as the company seeks to secure \$800 million in cuts by the end of September to stave off its second bankruptcy filing in two years. But bringing the proposal to the union's executive council is likely to accelerate the contract process, said Standard & Poor's analyst Philip Baggaley.



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Storm leaves Guam residents boiling water

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN Stars and Strings

Despite drenching rains Tuesday, two days after Typhoon Chaba's ferocious eye barely missed Guam, water continues to be a precious commodity for the island's Navy housing residents.

Commander Naval Forces Marianas issued a "boil water" order Monday night effective immediately — for Nimitz Hill military housing, 0ld and New Apra military housing areas, the main Navy base and the naval magazine, said Lt. Arwen Consaul. a Navy spokeswoman.

Those areas also have low water pressure and no tap water between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. until further notice, Consaul said. The order affects about 922 housing units, including bachelor enlisted quarters, she said.

The order to boil drinking water went into effect after the Public Works Center turned the Navy's water treatment plant back on, Consaul said. The pumps were shut down Monday due to filter sediment buildup from Chaba and weeks of rain. The Navy closed some valves to Navy housing and the naval magazine Monday to conserve water. Consaul said.

Guam copter squadron saves tug crew

Sailors from Helicopter Combat Support Squadron 5, Guam, rescued six people from a partially submerged tugboat during Typhoon Chaba on Monday, 20 miles northwest of Saipan, according to a Naval Forces Marianas news release.

The helicopter crew set out while the area was under heightened warnings of dangerous weather, after receiving a call from the Coast Guard at about 10 a.m.

When the three helicopter crewmen, two search and rescue swimmers and corpsman arrived, the 40-foot tug was waterlogged and facing 25- to 30-foot seas and 42 mph

winds, the release said.

The tug crew members jumped into the sea when they saw the helicopter and the rescue swimmers hoisted them to safety. They were uninjured.

"Any time the pipes go dry, it's a good idea to boil water," she said, adding that testing whether the water is potable takes 24 hours.

Fena Reservoir, where Navy water comes from, was the coffee-colored Tues-

Water pressure is low because engineers are diverting about half of the Navy's water supply to refill its two depleted reserve tanks, each of which hold about 500 million gallons, the spokeswoman said. That's also why there's no water from 8 m. to 6 am. "We're shutting off the water

to fill those tanks," she said. Some of the reserves were tapped into during the typhon, leaving the tanks "so low" now, Consaul said. The water reserves are used for base firefighting, ship traffic and to supply on-island power plants. "If we go through another typhoon, that's what we live off," Conceal eaid.

Water pressure and the boil order likely will be in effect for about a week, until the reserve tanks are full, she said. In the meantime, base residents are being asked to save water.

"Don't go wash your car. Don't run the

dishwater. Don't leave water running when you're doing your dishes," Consaul said. "We're asking everyone to conserve

said. "We're asking everyone to conserve water."

The Navy also temporarily has stopped supplying Guam Water Works with water, in effect shutting down water to some is-

land villages.
"Our goal today is to hopefully get enough water pumping through our system that we can supply them with a partial amount," Consaul said Tuesday.

Despite the low water pressure and boil order, most Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities on the Navy base opened Tuesday. MWR restaurants and other eating establishments were using bottled water to prepare food, Consaul said.

Chaba approached to within 75 miles of Guam on Stunday night. According to the Pacific Daily News, the storm caused four storm-related injuries, some flooding and widespread power outages. Chaba since has turned into a super typhocon, packing maximum sustained winds of 180 mph with guist to 220 mph. The Joint Typhon Warning Center on its Web site, https://metoc.apymoc.nayy.milg/iwc.html, shows the storm tracking towards Kyoto, Japan, over the next flour days.

Teens put talents on display at Camp Zama technology fair

BY JULIANA GITTLER
Stars and Strings

CAMP ZAMA, Japan — A dozen teens from Camp Zama and Atsugi Naval Air Facility displayed the claymation movies, animation, TV commercials and robots they've created this year during a technology fair Friday at the Zama Youth Center technology lab.

"The kids wanted a fair to show off what they've done all year," said Ervin Lawrence, technology lab instructor.

The fair allowed participants to display their projects and gave other kids a chance to learn about the club.

Through 4-H, a Department of Agriculture youth education program, Zama's Youth Center offers a technology lab to initiate youngsters into high technology. While 4-H often involves animal husbandry, the national group has a major technology component.

Most projects merge interactive art with science and technology. "It's an opportunity to learn technology, not just computers," Lawrence said. "That's why we're called a tech lab now, not a computer lab."

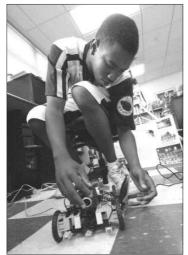
All year, the club created projects using computers, robotics, global positioning systems and art forms such as stop-action claymation.

Claymation uses technology and clay figures as well as illustrations to make movies. It's a far cry from the simple animation of famous 1950s television shows like the Gumby Show, Lawrence said.

"We do better than Gumby," he added. "It's really, really cool." In one project, a clay dragon emerges from a cave and is at-

tacked by a stick-figure drawing.

The club also uses Lego bricks



to create high-tech robots that can be programmed to react to touch, sound and other senses. "It's a fun way to learn about ro-

botics," Lawrence said.

He said he hopes the group can enter robotics connetitions.

The GPS projects include treasure hunts and a game in which participants pretend they're attacked and run around to avoid incoming bombs. The GPS tells

them if they've been hit — a great way to get kids moving outdoors, Lawrence said.

And they use a Cartoon Network program called "Animate Your World" that lets students customize animation and add their voices to Cartoon Network characters.

"We're trying to get more people interested and involved," Lawrence said, "letting the general community see what we're





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Left: Isaac Pope, 16, makes some adjustments to his Lego robot before Friday's Tech Fair at the Youth Center on Camp Zama. Top: From left, Sean Noah, 14, Marcus Sattler, 13 and Brittin Steele, 13, make adjustments and clay animals for a stop-motion animation movie on the computer. Above: Stephen Flowers, 12, programs his robot on the computer at the fair.

The group, which meets Tuesdays afternoons, is open to sixth-through 12th-graders. Lawrence said he plans to create a TV commercial every month, which they hope to play on American Forces Network television.

He said he also hopes to increase competitions and shows. Call DSN 263-8573 for more information.

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Yokota's Fussa Gate closed for upgrades

By VINCE LITTLE

Stars and Stripes

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YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan - Base officials closed Fussa Gate to vehicle traffic Tuesday as workers prepared to install new force-protection measures and reconfigure the entrance area in a bid to boost

traffic flow The \$1.8 million project, paid for with U.S. funds, is expected to be completed by year's end. During construction, Yokota's main entrance will be open 24 hours a day to pedestrian traffic.

"This will enhance force protection and

allow the gate to be more functional and modern," said 1st Lt. Warren Comer, a 374th Airlift Wing spokesman. "We'll make it easier to get in and out of the base and also make it easier for security forces to do their jobs.

The renovations are aimed at upgrading security, easing traffic congestion and polishing the gate's overall appearance, said Col. Bill Story, 374th Mission Support Group commander. Similar improvements already have been made to the base's other

The four-month closure won't affect

Yokota traffic significantly, Story predict-ed. Motorists who normally use Fussa Gate likely will use Terminal Gate, while East Gate also remains fully operational.

Guest drivers will continue obtaining vehicle passes at the Supply Gate from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. each weekday, said Maj. Scott Ulrich, 374th Security Forces Squadron commander. From 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., when Sup-ply Gate is closed, those will be processed at Terminal Gate.

Visitor's passes for those who walk onto the base will be issued around the clock at the Visitor Control Center inside Fussa

"This closure will have little effect on base," Ulrich said, "It will improve security and streamline traffic flow - and make the gate more aesthetic

The work also should provide improved visitor processing, said Raul Visaya, chief of the 374th Civil Engineer Squadron's Civil Design Sub-Element.

The Fussa Gate construction is being performed by Taisei U-Lec Company Ltd., a local contractor, he said.

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An occasion for the arts

Above: The group Miyamoto Shachuu performs "Umidori-no Uta," or "A Song of Seabirds," on kotos. The group was one of six that performed during the indoor portion of Saturday's Obon celebrations at Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station, Japan. Right: Nobuko Nagai guides the hand of Gregory Velasquez, 2, as he paints the symbol for the word "peace," during the festival. Gregory's mother, Shaunna, is at right.



Tokyo rejects Zushi City appeal

The Japanese government Monday turned down an appeal by Zushi City to retract a plan to expand the U.S. Navy's Ikego Housing Area near Yokosuka Naval Base.

A Yokohama Defense Facilities Administration Bureau official met with Zushi City Mayor Kazuyoshi Nagashima, telling him the plan cannot be called off, a Zushi City official said.

Zushi City submitted a letter addressed to the Defense Facilities Administration Agency's director general earlier this month, notifying him that the city will seek a legal decision if the government doesn't call off the plan to build additional housing at Ikego or doesn't respond by Monday. The mayor said the decision was regrettable and the city will determine whether to seek a legal decision after examining the response, the official said.

In July 2003, the Japanese government announced its plan to build 800 additional housing units in Ikego, which will replace the housing lost when four Navy facilities in Yokohama are returned to Japanese control. The housing area, near Yokosuka Naval Base in Kanagawa Prefecture, comprises 717 acres of land lying in Zushi and Yokohama cities.

Zushi City claims the government is breaking a 1994 promise, with the government and Kanagawa Prefec-ture not to build additional facilities. However, the government said the additional housing will be built on the Yokohama side of the housing area and does not break

Sasebo man accused of assaulting sailor

A Sasebo city man, accused of touching a female petty officer's breasts as she was on patrol, remained in police custody Tuesday afternoon.

Voshinohu Minami 57 has denied the accusation: nolice said he was drunk when arrested Sunday night. His case was referred to the Sasebo District Public Prosecutors Office on Tuesday, a Sasebo police spokesman said

Minami is accused of assaulting the 23-year-old servicemember at about 2:40 p.m. in Shimanose Town Arcade, the spokesman said.

The sailor, attached to Sasebo Naval Base, was conducting a patrol with her supervisor when the man touched her breasts as he walked by. She and the supervisor reported the incident to city police, who later found Minami and questioned him, the spokesman said.

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Abuse report lays blame on DOD leadership

BY ROBERT BURNS The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - U.S. soldiers running the Abu Ghraib prison are mainly to blame for the inmate abuses there, but fault also lies with the Pentagon's most senior civilian and military officials, according to a report released Tuesday by an independent panel of civilian

defense experts. Senior leaders did not establish clear guidelines on permissible techniques for interrogating various categories of prisoners held at Abu Ghraib and elsewhere in Iraq,

the report said. High-level commanders failed to shift resources to an understaffed and ill-trained prison detention unit once it became apparent that the system was out of control.

the report said. The findings were presented at a Pentagon news conference by James Schlesinger, the former secretary of defense who headed a four-person commission created last May by Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld. "There was chaos at Abu Ghraib," Schlesinger said, and it was due in part to the fact that the prison was a regular target of shelling by an Iraqi insurgency not adequately anticipated

by U.S. leaders. There was direct responsibility

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for those activities on the part of the commanders on the scene up to the brigade level, because they did not adequately supervise what was going on at Abu Ghraib. Schlesinger said. "There was indirect responsibility at higher levels, in that the weaknesses at Abu Ghraib were well-known and that corrective action could have been taken

He said Rumsfeld's office could be faulted for inadequate supervision, but he strongly objected to

should step down from his post.
"His resignation would be a

boon to all of America's enemies Schlesinger said. Asked later about the culpability of senior military commanders, Schlesinger said "they were not fo-

cused on the detention operations," but even so they should not he forced to resign or he nunished. He referred specifically to Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, who was the top U.S. commander in Iraq during the period in question.

The mistreatment of prisoners, described by the commission as "acts of brutality and purposel sadism," would have been avoided

with proper training, leadership and oversight, it said. In most cases, the abuse was not carried out with the purpose of achieving intelligence from prison-

ers, he said. ers, ne said.

The report did not suggest that Rumsfeld ordered any of the abuses or did anything to encourage them. But it indicated that his policies created some confusion at lower levels of the military.

The commission was particular ly critical of Sanchez and other commanders. It concluded that he "failed to ensure proper staff over-sight" of detention and interroga-

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Judge refuses to order Rumsfeld to talk

Also rules intelligence officers may have to testify in Abu Ghraib case, unless charged

BY DAVID RISING The Associated Press

MANNHEIM, Germany - A U.S. military judge hearing the Abu Ghraib prison abuse case refused Tuesday to order Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld to talk to lawvers about prisoner interrogation policy, but suggested he may force key military intelligence officers to testify unless the

government charges them. The ruling on the officers opened the door to broadening the scope of the scandal beyond the 372nd Military Police Company, a U.S. Army Reserve unit to which all soldiers charged so far were assigned

Chief prosecutor Maj. Michael Holly told the court two low-ranking soldiers from a military intelli-gence unit who "we believe are co-conspirators" would probably be charged soon.

Six military police are facing charges of mistreating prisoners at the Baghdad jail. A seventh, Spc. Jeremy C. Sivits, pleaded guilty May 19 and was sentenced to a year in prison.

On Tuesday, a lawyer for Staff Sgt. Ivan L. "Chip" Frederick said his client would also plead guilty to some charges. Frederick had decided to do the "honest and dignified thing" and hoped others in the group would step forward, lawyer Gary Myers said outside the

"He's taking responsibility for certain acts," Myers said, adding that an agreement had been reached with prosecutors to drop other charges against him at a hearing on Oct. 20 in Baghdad. He refused to elaborate, saying, "There's always the possibility something will change

Frederick is charged with maltreating detainees, conspiracy to maltreat detainees, dereliction of duty and committing an indecent

Attorneys for Spc. Javal Davis demanded that Rumsfeld and his deputy Stephen Cambone submit to an interview, claiming Rumsfeld had signed a 2002 memo authorizing the use of dogs, nudity, physical contact and isolation against prisoners at the U.S. mili-tary base at Guantanamo Bay,

Judge Col. James Pohl rejected a request, but said the motion may be brought back if the defense can fill some of the gaps between the accusations against Davis and Rumsfeld's alleged poli-

cy.
"There's got to be some links in
that chain," Pohl said. "I'm not saying there is not a link. I'm saying at this point you haven't shown me sufficient evidence."

Davis and the five other military police facing charges of abusing prisoners at the Baghdad prison insist they were following or-ders from military intelligence officers and civilian contractors.

Davis' civilian attorney, Paul Bergrin, asked the court to grant immunity from prosecution to Col. Thomas Pappas, the military intelligence commander at Abu Ghraib, and several other officers who may have known of the abuse but have refused to talk to investi gators citing their right to avoid self-incrimination.

The testimony would broaden the case beyond the reservists and raise the possibility that intelligence officers and others within the military encouraged the abuse to gain information about Iraqi insurgents battling U.S. troops. But prosecutors argued they

might charge the officers after the military completes a report on the role of military intelligence facilities that is expected to be present-ed to U.S. Congress early next month, which could be made difficult if they were given immunity.

Pohl gave the prosecution until Sept. 17 to convince him that they should not be compelled to testify He made it clear, however, that if the government does not intend to file major charges against the officers by then, he would probably grant them immunity to testify.

"This would appear to be critical information to the defendants .. that this was condoned by the higher-ups," Pohl told the prosecutors. "You know where this is going - it's either pay me now or

U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Ivan L. Frederick and his wife, Martha, talk to the media Tuesday in front of the U.S. military court at Taylor Barracks in Mannheim, Germany, where Frederick and another soldier charged with abusing Iraqi prisoners at the Abu Ghraib prison in Baghdad had their pretrial hearings.

pay me later.'

The judge said he also would have Reserve Brig. Gen. Janis Karpinski, the military police commander at Abu Ghraib at the time of the alleged abuse, compelled to testify at the upcoming courts martial. In the second day of pretrial hearings of four defendants at a U.S. military barracks in Germany. Davis admitted that he initially lied to a military investigator by saving he did not take part in

Davis said he was exhausted after a grueling day manning a watchtower and made the false statement because he wanted the Jan.14 interview to end. He said he went back to investigators the next day and confessed

"I was dishonest about the things I was accused of." Davis told the hearing. "I wanted to maintain my integrity.



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Salim Ahmed Hamdan, a 34-year-old Yemeni, formally was charged Tuesday in Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, with conspiracy as an al-Qaida member to commit was crimes.

Bin Laden driver charged with conspiracy at Gitmo

BY PAISLEY DODDS

The Associated Press

GUANTANAMO BAY
NAVAL BASE, Cuba — Osama
bin Laden's chauffeur was formally charged Tuesday before
the first U.S. military commissions since World War II, appearing at a pretrail hearing as his defense lawyer challenged the legality of the hearings.

Salim Ahmed Hamdan, a 34-year-old Yemeni, said he earned a pittance for his family as bin Laden's driver prior to the Sept. 11 attacks, but he has denied involvement in terrorism.

U.S. officials allege he served as the al-Qaida leader's bodyguard and delivered weapons to his operatives. Hamdan was charged with conspiracy as an al-Qaida member to commit war crimes, including attacking civilians and civilian targets, murder, destroying property and terrorism.

The hearing marked the first such tribunal proceedings since World War II. The five-member commission allows for secret evidence and no federal appeals. "This process goes against everything that we fought for in the history of the United States," Hamdan's attorney, Lt. Cmdr. Charlie Swift, said earlier in the week.

Hamdan could choose not to enter a plea. Swift has filed a lawsuit in U.S. civilian courts that is to be heard in Washington, D.C., alleging the commissions violate U.S. and international law.

"Mr. Hamdan has languished in solitary confinement without good cause for more than eight months awaiting a hearing." Swift said in his statement. Hamdan was among six prisoners designated for commission being held in isolation cells.

Swift contends Hamdan was a pilgrim who took a job at bin Laden's farm on his way to Tajikistan in 1996 or 1997, that he had no knowledge of bin Laden's activities and he never took up arms against the United States.

According to court documents, Hamdan complained he was "going crazy" in solitary confinement. "I have not been permitted to see the sun or hear other people outside ... or talk with other people. I am alone except for a guard," Hamdan said in February in an affadavi. "One month is like a year here, and I have considered pleading guilty in order to get out of here," Hamdan said after two months in solitary.

Before his transfer to Guantanamo, Hamdan was held for six months in U.S. custody in Afghanistan. There, he said he was beaten, forced to lie still for days, dressed in overalls in freezing temperatures and shown a gun while being threatened with death and torture.

The Pentagon, in a charge sheet, alleged Hamdan, who is also known as Saqr al Jaddawi, was bin Laden's driver and bodyguard between February 1996 and Nov. 24, 2001.

The Pentagon also alleged he transported weapons to al-Jaid operatives, trained at an al-Qaida camp and drove in convoys that carried bin Laden. It does not say he took part in rany specific acts of violence or participated in planning any attacks.

U.S. official: 3 held as vigilantes treated well in Afghanistan

been beaten

The Associated Press

KABUL. Afghanistan — There is no evi

dence to support claims by three Americans that they were severely beaten in jail since their arrest on charges they kidnapped Afghans as part of a freelance counterterrorism operation, a U.S. official said Tuesday.

ism operation, a U.S. official said Tuesday. "They are being treated well," said the official, who spoke on condition he not be further identified.

U.S. consular officials have met with the defendants, Jonathan "Jack" Idema, Edward Caraballo and Brent Bennett, and the American official said there was no evidence that the men were beaten. The three face up to 20 years in jail if convicted on charges of torture and kidnapping. They were arrested July 5 when authorities freed about a dozen Afghan men being held at a private jail. The men were allegedly tortured using boiling water, and much of the abuse was apparently videotaped.

Idema, a former U.S. soldier with a checkered past that includes a stint in federal prison for fraud, denies he tortured anyone and claims he was working with the approval of the Pentagon and senior Afghan authorities. Videos of the alleged torture have not been played in court.

The American official said there is noth-

ing to Idema's claim that he was working for the government.
"I can find no evidence whatsoever that

Jack worked for us or was doing anything with the U.S. government," he said. On Monday, Caraballo, a New York City native, came to court walking with a limp and on crutches, and displayed large bruises on the bottom of one of his feet. Idema charged in court that his co-defendant had

Caraballo's lawyer, Michael Skibbie, said only that he was "not in a position to comment" on how his client got the injuries. Idema also claims that he was severely beaten in his initial days in custody. The American official said the U.S. Embassy in Kabul wants to make sure the trial is conducted fairly, but also recognizes the right of Afghanistan to pursue a case.

"Our embassy is watching closely and we should let the trial proceed and not try to influence it," he said. "The charges leveled are very serious charges about serious crimes," he said.

The U.S. military has described Idema as a freelancer with no connections to it whatso-ever. However, it has acknowledged receiving a prisoner from his crew and holding the man for about two months. The suspect subsequently been released.



Najaf residents feel trapped as battle rages

BY ABDUL HUSSEIN AL-OBEIDI

The Associated Press

NAJAF, Iraq — For nearly three weeks, Amer al-Jamali hasn't been able to go to work. He cannot visit his father, find medication for his diabetic children or even sleep on his roof to escape the city's suffo-

cating heat made worse by power outages.
The fighting between a Shiite militia and
U.S. and Iraqi forces has scarred this holy
city, killed scores of civilians, driven many
families and pilgrims away and choked the
city's economy.

"We're simple people. We just want to be able to go to work and come back home," said al-Jamali, a mechanic. "I don't know to whom I should complain. I just complain to God."

Al-Jamali spoke over the crackle of gunfire that has become a grim yet common soundtrack to many conversations here. Streets in Najaf are dotted with other reminders of the violence: Knocked down power poles. Carcasses of charred cars. Pockmarked doors and crumbling walls.

Al-Jamali lives in the Old City, hundreds of yards from the Imam All Shrine compound where Mahdi Army militiamen loyal to rebel cleric Muqtada al-Sadr have been holed up for weeks. Most of his neighbors fled their homes and moved in with relatives or friends in quieter areas or even left the city. Al-Jamali has nowhere else to go.

The fighting has confined his wife and two daughters to their home. The clashes have gutted some stores and forced others to close, so now al-Jamali cannot find any



Civilians raise their hands Monday as they attempt to cross an area where Mahdi fighters loyal to Muqtada al-Sadr clash with U.S. and Iraqi forces in fierce battles in the besieged city of Naiaf. Iraa.

open pharmacies to buy medicine for his sick children. Food prices have shot up. He and his family exist on a diet of bread, eggplant and potatoes.

When the rattle of gunfire and thuds of explosions echo through the city, al-Ja-nali's 12-year-old son, Mohammed, covers his ears with his hands. The fighting has made it too dangerous to sleep outside. And al-Jamali's whole neighborhood has

been swathed in darkness since the latest bout of violence broke out Aug. 5.

It's even worse for those living closer to the shrine area, such as al-Jamali's father. There, venturing out means braving sniper

bullets from both sides.

"The Old City has become an off-limits

area. No one can go in," al-Jamali said.
"We fear we would get killed."

Many civilians have been caught in the

crossfire. Mortar rounds launched by inexperienced Mahdi Army fighters sometimes go astray, hitting homes. U.S. troops and warplanes firing at fighters in residential warea lees here littled similar.

tial areas also have killed civilians.

Taher Mohammed, 35, said a fire that
erupted in the first days of the clashes destroyed his electrical appliances store
along with many others. He hadn't even finished paying for the merchandise that was
lost, he said.

"If the situation continues, I have no idea

how I am going to get by," he lamented. Like many here, Mohammed and al-Jamali have been reduced to borrowing money from relatives to put food on the

After Saddam Hussein's ouster last year, Najai emerged as a hub for spirituality and a seaf for the newfound power of the country's shilte majority. Pligrims poured into the city to visit the shrine, one of the most sacred Shilte sites. They flocked to the city's vast cemetery, where many seek a burial spot so their bodies can be close to the remains of Iman Ali, cousti and Islam's 7th-century Prophet Muhammad.

Now the violence — a resurgence of an al-Sadr uprising in the spring that was donmant for about two months following a series of truces — has stalled Najaf's burgeoning spiritual renaissance and turned the cemetery into a bloody battlefield, pre-

venting families from visiting their dead. So far, both peace negotiations and tough talk from government officials threatening to raid the compound have failed to bring peace to this troubled city. On Tuesday, officials again warned that a raid was imminent.

A uniquely American tribute

Inscribed baseballs honor the servicemembers killed in Iraq war

BY DENISE LAVOIE

The Associated Press

WHITMAN, Mass. — The baseballs are lined up neatly, row after row, each in its own glass cubbyhole.

At first glance, the display at Whitman Town Park looks like a trophy case, but a closer look reveals a more somber tribute: "Sgt. Michael L. Tosto, 6-17-03," "Pfc. Jason C. Ludlam, 3-19-04," "Sgt. Darrin K. Potter, 9-29-03."

A memorial to the soldiers killed in the war in Iraq, the display is housed in a simple glass case 16 feet long and 6 feet high and stands just off the field of play on a ballfield in this suburb about 25 miles south of Boston.

Little League coaches here started their tribute in April by dedicating every game to a fallen soldier. But as the casualties in Iraq multiplied, they realized the current crop of Little Leaguers would be well into high school before they completed their tribute.

Chris Johnson, president of the Whitman Baseball and Softball Association, thought of writing each name on a baseball and displaying them in a glass case.

As word spread, people near and far began offering help.

Rawlings Sporting Goods donated hundreds of baseballs, volunteers offered to help build the display case and townspeople planted shrubs around the memorial.

"I'd walk down the hallways at work and people would hand me \$20," said Johnson, an electrician at The Boston Globe. "The support we received from people was unbelievable."

Don Rice, a Vietnam-era veteran and friend, helped Johnson verify and write the names of the soldiers on baseballs. Rice, a tool salesman, said some of his cus-

44 When you hear about where they lived, how old they were, and what they were like, it gets to you.

> A Viernam-era veteran who helped write names on the hasehalls

tomers gave him blank checks when they heard about the wall. The Whitman Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 697, donated \$3,000 to pay for construction materials.

The outpouring has been touching for Johnson and Rice. But what really gets to them is when they hear from the families of fallen soldiers.

"I had one lady from Texas call me," Rice said. "It was her only

son.

"When you hear about where they lived, how old they were, and what they were like, it gets to you," he said. "Not long ago, they were right here on Little League fields just like this one."

When construction began on the memorial in the spring, Johnson thought the 900 nooks in the original memorial would be more than enough to display a ball for each soldier.

But as the months went by, it became clear that the memorial would have to be expanded. Two more cases were built, each with nooks for another 450 baseballs. Rice hopes the new cases will be the last. But they will extend the memorial again if necessary.

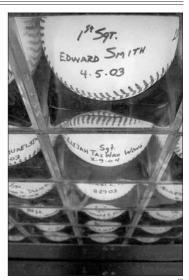
"If we have to go all around the field, we will," Rice said. "It's always on my mind — when will it

end?"
As of Monday, 958 U.S. servicemembers had died in Iraq.

Johnson said the memorial was not intended to express any anti-war sentiment or to make any statement about the war. The baseballs will be sent to the families of the soldiers after the war

Steven Brazer, 12, stopped to look at the wall with a friend Sunday before practicing for a tournament next week in Cooperstown,

"I just hope that no other balls have to go up there," Brazer said.



Baseballs inscribed with the names of fallen U.S. troopss are displayed Sunday in Whitman, Mass., in a memorial to the more than 900 service-members killed in the war in Iraq.

Hagee seeks expanded at-sea combat staging

Navy, Marines developing strategy to place forces in war zone without using other nations

By Carlos Bongioanni Stars and Stripes

WASHINGTON - The Marine Corps is developing plans to strike in force deep within war zones without having to use other countries as staging areas, as hap pened in Kuwait prior to the invasion of Irag, the Corps' commandant, Gen. Micha-

el W. Hagee, says. Speaking at the National Press Club in Washington, Hagee recapped what the Marine Corps has done the past few years in the global war against terror. He also outlined the role the Corps will play in years to come.

Just over a year after the November 2001 operations in Afghanistan some 70.000 Marines and sailors from ships in the Persian Gulf, went ashore in Kuwait to support Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In the future, "we want to be able to do that operation without having Kuwait" as a staging area, said Hagee. "Can we do that today? No. Can we do it in the future? We believe so.

A key strategy the Navy and Marine Corps are trying to develop, Hagee said, is the ability to place forces deep within enemy territory, within 10 to 12 days - up to 15,000 Marines with all the equipment and logistical support needed to sustain combat operations

In past wars, he noted, the strategy was to

get a foothold on an is land or peninsula and then build a "gigantic mound" of supplies and logistics. "We don't want to do that anymore," the general said. "We want that to remain at sea.

The arrival and assembly of Marines, their equipment and supplies would occur aboard ships at sea and then there would be "selective off-loads" from sea to specif-

ic sites ashore A smaller version of the concept worked well in Afghanistan, Hagee noted. Two months after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, he said the Marines were the only force ready to launch a large-scale ground attack from inside Afghanistan against Tal-



Hagee

iban and al-Oaida forces

"We projected combat power 400 miles," to get some 4,000 Marines aboard ships in the Arabian Sea ashore inside land-locked Afghanistan, Hagee recounted "Prior to that, our doctrine said we could project power ashore from the sea only about 200 nautical miles."

Hagee said one of his major concerns as commandant of the Marine Corps is providing the capabilities that joint-force combatant commanders need, "much more rapidly than we can today."

To beef up capabilities, the Navy and Marine Corps have, over the past few years, de-veloped expeditionary strike groups, Hagee said. These are the old amphibious ready groups and Marine expeditionary units, but they have added destroyers and cruisers, as well as a submarine. The entire

group trains together and deploys together. "The combatant commander likes them a great deal. ... They bring more strike caability and additional intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance capabilities. They come as a complete package, and he can use them wherever he wants

But one problem with the strike groups.

Proposed amendment would have DOD pay in cases of rape or incest

especially those deploying from the West Coast, is it takes up to 45 days to get to Central Command's area of operation in the Arabian Sea or Persian Gulf And it takes another 45 days to return home.

"That's over a third of the time that they're deployed, a third of the time the Central Command combatant commander does not have that capability," said Hagee To address that concern, the Navy and the Marine Corps have been experiment-

ing with a concept called sea swap. The idea is to leave the ships and their equipment in the theater where they are needed and mtate sailors and Marines in and out The Navy has done it on smaller ships, with some success," said Hagee

"But it's never been done on a large deck like ... [an amphibious assault ship] or carrier, and it's never been done for a large number of ships at the same time. ... We're going to experiment with it over the next vear or so, because if we can be successful. we can provide more capability for that combatant commander ... simply by keeping those platforms forward deployed."

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Abortion funding sought for military hospitals

BY SANDRA JONTZ

Stars and Stripes

and Afghanistan there were 901 ARLINGTON, Va. - Sexual assault victims advocate Christine out the military

Hansen wants to see female troops, especially those deployed to combat zones, have the same access to reproductive health from contraception to abortion as any other American woman.

According to the Pentagon's Care for Victims of Sexual Assaults, a committee formed after reports of rapes and sexual assaults by troops in Iraq, Kuwait reported cases of sexual assault in 2002, and 1,012 in 2003 through-

Of those, 118 (24 in 2002 and 94 in 2003) were reported from the Central Command area of responsibility, which includes Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan.

Still more attacks have been reported to the Miles Foundation, an organization that provides services to victims of violence associat-

ed with the military, said Hansen, the group's executive director.

"We have had over 200 cases of reported sexual assaults from women in Iraq and Kuwait,' Hansen said. "I don't have a clear number of pregnancies, regrettably but more than half a dozen [of the assaults] have resulted in pregnancies."

Of the 200 reported cases, not all were rapes, she said.

Central Command, the combatant element responsible for Iraq and Afghanistan, has a policy to evacuate all pregnant servicemembers out of the area of operations "until the pregnancy is resolved and the member can be evaluated and cleared to return to duty," said spokesman Mai, Matt McLaughlin.

But with evacuations to the military hospital at Landstuhl, Germany, or other overseas locations, vicewomen would still have a difficult time resolving the situation, critics say.

The foundation and Planned Parenthood Federation routinely lobby Congress to reverse a 1995 law that prevents women in the military, both active duty and dependents, from getting federally funded abortions at military hospitals.

Under current law, abortions are permitted in three cases: when the mother's life is in danger, and in cases of rane or incest, and with the latter two, the woman must pay for the procedure.

In March, Sens, Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., and Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, co-wrote an amendment to the Defense Authorization spending bill that would have the Defense Department pay for abortions in cases of rane or incest.

The measure made it into the Senate version of the bill, but not the House of Representatives'. In September, lawmakers will begin hashing out the differences

"We're just looking for the same sort of care and access women in the United States have," said Jodie Leu, assistant director of Government Relations at Planned Parenthood. "Even poor women in the U.S. don't have to pay. They can depend on Medicare.

Douglas Johnson, legislative director for the National Right to Life Committee, or NRLC, wants to see the Boxer-Snowe amendment defeated, he said.

The issue boils down to protecting servicemembers and punishing abusers. Johnson said

The last thing that needs to be done is to give a woman an abortion and have her get right back to work," Johnson said. "That doesn't address the problem at all. They need to investigate these cases to the fullest extent and prevent assaults from happening in the first place

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Sudan rebels: No security, no disarmament

BY DANIEL BALINT-KURTI

The Associated Press

ABUJA, Nigeria - Sudanese insurgents won't lay down their weapons until the mostly Arab militiamen stop terrorizing black African civilians in the western Darfur region, a rebel official said Tuesday as a second day of peace talks opened in Nigeria.

The talks are a last-minute attempt to resolve the crisis before the U.N. Security Council's Aug. 30 deadline for Khartoum to disarm the Arab militia known as Janiaweed or face economic and diplomatic sanctions.

Rebels on Tuesday said security must be returned to Darfur, where the pro-government Janjaweed are accused of killing tens of thousands of black Africans and pushing more than 1.2 million from their homes.

"We're an independent move ment and we're fighting for our neonle and our rights. This force is our guarantee, how can we disarm them?" said Abdelwahid Muhamed El Nur, chairman of the Sudan Liberation Army rebel groun

"The Janjaweed are carrying out ethnic cleansing and geno cide

"If there is a security arrange ment, disarmament will come gradually. But now we are not ready to speak about disarma-ment," he said.

Insurgents accused of kidnapping

The Associated Press

KHARTOUM, Sudan Sudan's government on Tuesday accused rebels in the western Darfur region of kidnapping four local television jour-nalists and two government-affiliated relief workers

The six were abducted Mon-day about 18 miles south of the southern Darfur town of Nyala on their way to film a documen-tary about refugees returning e Abga Rajil area of South Darfur province, according to the government-run Sudan Media Center.

It did not say which rebel group was behind the kidnap

The journalists, who worked for the official Darfur televi-sion network, were identified as Mahadi Algareeb Abdul Aziz, Sulieman Sharoofa, Hus-sein Sheikh Eddin and Abdul Rahaman Hamid Ajabna

Aid workers Yassir Ishaq Ismail and Ambadi Hassan of the Sudanese Humanitarian Aid Commission were taken with them, according to the Sudan Media Center's report.

Meanwhile, Sudan's ministry of interior said that the rebels attacked two police units on Tuesday that were sent to pro tect civilians in Darfur. No casualties were reported

Rebel delegates at the African Union-brokered talks are frustrated because they say the government is unwilling to address the political causes of the conflict, insisting instead on focusing on aid and security issues.

"We ask them (the government) clearly: 'Have you taken the strategic position to engage us politically?' We have the answer that the government is not

ready," said Ahmed Hussain Adam, a spokesman for another Darfur rebel group, the Justice and Equality Movement.

Government delegates didn't speak to reporters as they entered the closed-door talks.

A senior Sudanese official on Monday dismissed an African Union proposal for an expanded peacekeeping force in Darfur in an apparent setback to the international community's hopes that the AU could quickly devise an African solution to the 18-month-old conflict that the United Nations has called the world's worst humanitarian crisis

The 150 African Union Rwandan troops now in Darfur are operating under a vague mandate that does not spell out how far they can go to protect targeted civilians.

The violence in Darfur is root ed in tensions between nomadic Arab tribes and non-Arab African villagers. African rebels rose against the government in February 2003, claiming discrimination in the distribution of scarce re-

sources in the western provinces. Aid groups and both houses of U.S. Congress have called the crisis in Darfur "genocide," but the AU and the United Nations have stopped short of calling it that.



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Israel: Withdrawal plans ready next month

Troops return to Nablus, detain hundreds of Palestinian men at school



Israeli soldiers escort blindfolded detained Palestinians from the courtyard of a school Tuesday at the Askar refugee camp in the West Bank city of Nablus.

BY JOSEF FEDERMAN

JERUSALEM — Israel's defense minister, undaunted by growing resistance within the ruling party to a planned pullout from the Gaza Strip, said Tuesday that the army's blueprint for the withdrawal will be ready next month.

Gaza settlers charged that the government is already preparing to throw them out of their homes.

out or their nomes.
Also Tuesday, officials said Israel's attorney general has urged the government to consider adopting an international convention governing the treatment of residents occupied lands. This showed increased Israeli sensitivity to international criticism, particularly in the afternath of a world court ruling against its contentious West Bank separation barrier.

The barrier and the Gaza withdrawal are hallmarks of Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's "disengagement" plan, which he says is meant to reduce friction between Israel and the Palestinians.

Sharon hopes to carry out the Gaza pullout next year, but it has sparked an internal uprising by hard-liners within his Likud Party.

The resistance has raised questions over whether Sharon can carry out the withdrawal without his government collapsing. Hard-line opposition has already cost Sharon his parliamentary majority, leaving him somewhat vulnerable to no-confidence votes.

Sharon insists he is going ahead, and Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz, speaking after a visit to an army base in northern Israel, said Tuesday that preparations by the country's military establishment for the pullout are progressing.

"The main points of the policy have already been decided," he said. "We plan to complete our plans in September.

Under Sharon's plan, Israel will uproot all 21 settlements in Gaza as well as four isolated enclaves in the West Bank. About 8,000 Jewish settlers live in Gaza among 1.3 million Palestinians.

Mofaz said that the military's preparations include the possibility of resistance from the settlers. "I hope we will not see extreme steps against Israeli soldiers and Israeli police," he said.

Settler representatives have harshly criticized the pullout plan. Eran Sternberg, a spokesman for the Gaza settlers, accused the army of sending in soldiers to the Neve Dekalim settlement on Tuesday to prepare for the pullout.

"The soldiers wandered around the homes and recorded different facts," Sternberg said, claiming they even counted the numbers of flower pots in individual

homes.
The army said the soldiers were conducting a routine exercise unrelated to the withdrawal

Also Tuesday, officials said Attorney General Meni Mazuz has recommended that the government seriously consider adopting the Fourth Geneva Convention, a

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set of international legal guidelines governing the treatment of occupied peoples.

In other news Tuesday, Israeli troops raided the Askar refugee camp in the West Bank city of Nablus, rounding up hundreds of male residents and detaining them in a

high school courtyard, witnesses said.
The raid in Nablus came just a day after Israeli troops withdrew from the city after more than a week as they carried out a series of searches and arrests in the city cent. The army frequently operates in Nablus, the West Bank's largest city, saying it is a center of militant activity.

Dozens of Israeli troops, backed by army jeeps and armored vehicles, entered the camp early Tuesday morning, enforced a curfew, and sealed off all entrances to the camp. witnesses said.

The army said soldiers were questioning several hundred Palestinians as part of their "ongoing search" for militants.

They said most of the men were freed by late afternoon and a few were taken for further questioning.

Associated Press Television footage showed hundreds of men, crouching on the ground of the courtyard, waiting to be called for questioning. One soldier was seen grabbing a blindfolded elderly Pales tinian man by the back of his neck, pulshing



Two women struggle Tuesday with the winds of approaching Typhoon Aere as they wait for a bus in downtown Taipei, Taiwan.

Typhoon Aere dumps heavy rain on Taiwan

BY ANNIE HUANG The Associated Press

TAIPEI, Taiwan — Typhoon Aere lashed northern Taiwan on Tuesday, closing schools, grounding flights and dumping rain that threatened to cause deadly flash floods and landslides. Rough seas have killed five fishermen in Taiwan and two children in Japan, officials said.

The domestic airport in the capital, Taipei, shut down after a jet-liner carrying about 100 passengers slid off the runway while landing in heavy wind and rain, officials said. No one was injured on the Far Eastern Air Transport flight, the airline said.

Aere's eye was originally expected to pass over Taipei, but the storm changed course slightly and was whirling just north of Taiwan's northern tip, the Central Weather Bureau said. But the typhoon's outer winds were expected to sweep over half of the island, drenching soggy mountain slopes prone to mudslides.

The storm was also expected to churn past the busy port of Keelung as well as Hsinchu — home to Taiwan's world-leading chipmaking companies — before roaring west to China. the bureau said.

Aere's center was packing winds of 80 mph and gusts of 102 mph, the weather bureau said. Some areas recorded 27 inches of rain in the past day and a half,

the bureau said.

Japanese coast guard officials
said Tuesday that high waves
swept away two sisters, ages 12
and 7, who were swimming near
Japan's southern Amami-Oshima
islands. Their bodies were recovered late Monday, the coast
guard said.

Militant gets 10 years for Marriott bombing, is acquitted in Bali blast

BY ALI KOTARUMALOS The Associated Press

JAKARTA, Indonesia — An Indonesian court on Tuesday sentenced a Muslim militant to 10 years in jail for involvement in last year's bombing of the JW Marriott hotel but acquitted him of helping plant the 2002 Bali attacks, even though he acknowledged participating in the plot.

The August 2003 attack on the Marriott Hotel in Jakarta killed 12 people, while the bombing of nightclubs on the island of Bali killed 202.

Jhoni Hendrawan, alias Idris, admitted taking part in both attacks, but the court ruled he could not be prosecuted over the Bali case because the country's top court last month prohibited the retroactive application of the anti-terror law used to charge

The law, however, was applicable in the Marriott case, which occurred eight months after the anti-terror law was enacted.

The anti-terror law was rushed through parliament after the Battacks. The Constitutional Court ruled that the law could not be used for crimes committed before its enactment, but 32 militants were convicted under it for the Bali bombigs.

Lawyers for the 32 have said they would appeal the verdicts based on the top court's ruling. But Indonesia's justice minister insists that the decision does not affect convictions already handed down — a stance legal experts have questioned.

10 years for providing the chemicals for the bomb in the hotel attack. Prosecutors had accused Hendrawan of playing a role in the Bali blasts, including at-

tors had accused Hendrawan of playing a role in the Bali blasts, including attending planning meetings

and helping survey the two nightclubs targeted in the attacks.

In earlier court sessions, Hendrawan admitted he took part in both attacks, which he said were aimed at America and "its henchmen who oppress Islam." Prosecutors had demanded he serve 10

At least 10 people have been convicted in the Marriott attack and sentenced from three to 10 years.

Also Tuesday, prosecutors at a separate terror trial demanded that another militant accused in the Marriott blast — a 23-year-old Indonesian identified as Ismail — be sentenced to 12

years.

Prosecutors accuse Ismail of helping construct the bomb and survey the hotel before the attack. A verdict in that trial is expected by next month.

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Japan orders deportation of Fischer

Former chess champion quickly files an appeal

By Kozo Mizoguchi

The Associated Press

TOKYO — Japan's Justice Ministry rejected former chess champion Bobby Fischer's demand for protection as a political refugee on Tuesday and issued an order to deport him.

Fischer, detained since July 13 for attempting to travel with an invalid U.S. passport, quickly appealed the decision, and his supporters said he would not be deported immediately.

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The former chess great is wanted in the United States for violating international sanctions against Yugoslavia in 1992, but he has alleged the charges against him are politically motivated.

The Justice Ministry would not release a timetable for Fischer's deportation, but ministry official Hideharu Maruyama said Fischer would most likely be sent to the United States.

"The justice minister's judgment was that there was no justification for Fischer's appeal." Maruyama said.

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Fischer's lawyers said they already had filed suit in Tokyo District Court demanding that the order be canceled and requesting an injunction halting deporta-

tion proceedings

His attorney, Masako Suzuki, said the court typically takes about one month to consider the written request for an injunction on the deportation process, supporters

Fischer's legal team accused the Justice Ministry of relying heavily on advice from the U.S. government and embassy before issuing the deportation order and criticized Tokyo for rejecting Fischer's asylum application only 20 days after it was submitted.

"This raises serious doubts about the fairness and neutrality of the refugee application process," Fischer's legal team said in a statement.



Former U.S. chess world champion Bobby Fischer, shown in this Aug. 10 photo, is appealing an order to deport him.

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At Cooper Union in New York on Tuesday, Democratic presidential nominee Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts said the Bush campaign has "no plans, no positive vision and no understanding of an urgent and undeniable truth: A strong America begins at home."

Kerry: GOP platform is 'fear and smear'

BY MARY DALRYMPL The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry accused President Bush's campaign and political allies on Tuesday of conducting a campaign of "fear and smear" to avoid talking about jobs, health care and the war in Iraq.

"You can't lead America by misleading the American people," said Kerry, who has been struggling in recent days against chargse—denounced by Democrats as smear tactics—that he lied about his actions in Vietnam that brought five military medals.

"They have no plans, no positive vision and no understanding of an urgent and undeniable truth: A strong America begins at home," Kerry said.

The Massachusetts senator's speech appeared part of an effort to refocus the campaign onto domestic and foreign policy issues, many of which trend his way in the polls. By his own words, it was also an attempt to pre-empt next week's Republican National Convention in New York.

Despite what GOP speakers may claim, he said, "every step of the way, George W. Bush has put the narrow interests of the few ahead of the interests of most Americans." He said the administration has favored tax cuts for the rich, given special access to polluters, rewarded companies that send jobs overseas and sided with big oil.

Next week, he predicted, "they'll bend over backward with last-minute proposals and last-minute promises for all they haven't done and pretend they're not who they are." Kerry delivered his speech at New York's Cooper Union, the site of President Lincoln's 1860 speech against slavery that helped thrust him into national

Kerry said his plan would preserve middle-class tax cuts, reduce the cost of health care, education and energy, and increase the federal minimum wage.

Steve Schmidt, spokesman for the Bush-Cheney campaign, said the Kerry record displays support for tax hikes, not tax cuts.

"John Kerry says the blueprint for his economic agenda was his vote for the biggest tax increase in American history he supported in 1993." Schmidt said.

The 1993 vote was in favor of President Clinton's plan to cut the deficit by \$469 billion over five years, including some tax increases. It passed by one vote without any GOP support.

While he seemed eager to talk about domestic and foreign policy issues, Kerry got in a few shots at the controversy over his service

"My duty ... is to be a president and commander in chief who finds the truth and tells the truth instead of misleading the American people, hiding behind front groups, saying anything and doing anything to avoid the real issues that matter, like jobs, health care and the war in Irao."

The Kerry campaign says Bush used a newly formed veterans' group not subject to campaign spending limits to attack his character.

Schmidt said Kerry has stood by while similar independent groups aligned with Democrats have spent millions on ads against the president.

Big names turning out to help Bush with push

BY DEB RIECHMANN

The Associated Press

CRAWFORD, Texas — Voters in eight battleground states will be getting a rolling preview of the Republican National Convention in New York City when some of its most prominent speakers join President Bush for a preconvention campaign swing.

Those traveling with the president include high-profile, independent-minded politicians who could expand his base of support. Rudy Giuliani, the former New York City mayor who led the city's recovery after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, Sen. Zell Miller, a Georgia Democrat who backs bush, Massachusetts God Mitt marriage in his state; and Artzona Sen. John McCain a staunch sup-Sen. John McCain a staunch sup-

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Bush will visit New Mexico, Florida, Ohio, West Virginia, New Hampshire, Michigan, Tennessee and Iowa before arriving in New York to accept the party's nomination on Sept. 2.

Bush begins his preconvention tour with three stops in New Mexico on Thursday. Giuliani, who addresses the convention Monday, will be at rallies in Las Cruces, Farmington and Albuquerque.

On Friday, Bush travels to Florida to rally voters in Miami in hopes of expanding the razor-thin victory he had there in 2000. The president will be joined by Miller, keynote convention speaker.

On the convention's third day, Bush will rally supporters in Columbus, Ohio, before traveling to New York. Bush will address the convention the next night.

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> Former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani will campaign with President Bush this week, then address the Republican National

Anti-Kerry book making waves Bush da

NEW YORK — Barnes & Noble Inc. said Monday it has been pinched by strong demand for a new book that questions the Vietnam-era actions of Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry.

The nation's largest book store chain also said Republican and Democratic critics have lodged thousands of complaints accusing it of both favoring and suppressing "Unfit for Command."

CEO Steve Riggio said Barnes & Noble has no political agenda.

"Unfit for Command," by John O'Neill and Jerme Corsi, accuses Kerry of lying about his decorated wartime record and betraying comrades by returning from Vietnam and alleging widespread atrocities by U.S. troops.

Bush daughters' casting call

WASHINGTON — President Bush's twin daughters are urging young people to vote, saying that schoolwork, parties and extracurricular activities often keep students away from campaigns and voting boothe.

Convention on Monday.

Bush's re-election campaign sent out an e-mail Tuesday with a message from Jenna and Barbara Bush, 22, saying that less than half of 18- to 24-year-olds were registered to vote in the last election

"We are asking you to get involved with this campaign not only because it is the most critical election of our lifetime, but also because we have the ability to positively change our future," they said.

From The Associated Pres



Roberts: Iraq, 9/11 report sparked intel plan

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The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman Pat Roberts says that a year ago, he probably wouldn't have proposed the sweeping intelligence overhaul he brought forward this week

But given the series of inquir-ies into the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, the prewar intelligence on Iraq, and his eight years presiding over "Oh-my-God hearings," the Kansas Republican said he saw the need to act.

On Monday, he put forward details of a plan to break up the CIA and rearrange the Pentagon's spy agencies under a single national intelligence director, among a litany of other changes outlined in a 139-page draft bill.

Roberts calls it "a marker" in the debate and said he expects changes. But with the legislation, he has solidified his position as a leading critic of the intelligence community by proposing the

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A look at Roberts' plan for intelligence gathering

Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., is proposing legislation to overhaul the intelligence community, recreating it as a National Intelligence Service. Among

changes he proposes ■ Create a national intelligence director, as rec ommended by the Sept. 11 commission, who would have authority over intelligence. The director would oversee over four assistant directors for intelligence collection; analysis and production; research, development and acquisition; and military

■ Break up the CIA into three parts: a National Clandestine Service to direct traditional spy operations; an Office of National Assessments to be responsible for intelligence analysis; and an Office of Technical Support to handle research and devel-

opment projects. ■ Put three Defense Department agencies under the control of the assistant director for intelligence collection: the National Security Agency, the super-secret code-breakers and code-protec tors; the National Reconnaissance Office, which operates spy satellites; and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, which analyzes the aerial

■ Make the Defense Intelligence Agency's human intelligence elements an independent agency under the control of the assistant director for

■ Give the assistant director for collection con-trol over the FBI's counterintelligence and counterterrorism divisions. Those units would continue to be subject to Attorney General guidelines and operate within the FBI for administration and support purposes

■ Create a director of military intelligence – four-star officer to run the Defense Department's tactical intelligence elements and oversee armed forces conducting intelligence-related work. This commander would report directly to the defense

proposal in writing.

"We do need to make significant adjustments in how we col-

Former CIA Director George

dangerous misunderstanding

information," Rumsfeld told an audience of about 1,300 troops at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas, on Monday.

But he added: "We have to be careful about it You don't want, in the middle of the war, to

go tearing up the pea patch."

Roberts surprised Republicans and Democrats alike when he announced on a Sunday morning talk show his proposal to remake intelligence community splitting the CIA into three separate agencies, pulling all or part of four defense intelligence agencies out of the Pentagon, and creating a new national intelligence director to oversee the National Intelligence Service he envisions On Monday, a defensive Rob-

erts said, "If this proposal seems radical to some ... my response would be: What should we do?"

More than three dozen attempts to reorganize the intelli-gence community over more than five decades have failed, he said, adding that he spoke last week with colleagues of both parties, and eight of his panel's nine Regress must act.

Democrats, meanwhile, criti-cized Roberts for not working in a more bipartisan fashion, and demanded more details

Lawmakers who handle issues ranging from intelligence to banking are expected to offer proposals to revamp the intelligence community, prodded by a report from the independent Sept. 11 commission that offered more than 40 recommendations for such an effort.

Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio called Roberts' bill a "bold proposal" that conforms to what the commission recommended: Put one person in charge of the intelligence community

Is this where we will end up? Probably not exactly, but it's a good place to start the debate," DeWine said.

most far-reaching intelligence overhaul debated since the Sept.

11 attacks Roberts' proposal met immediate and broad resistance Monday.

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The Intelligence Committee's top Democrat, Sen. Jay Rockefeller of West Virginia, said it would be a "severe mistake" to dishand the CIA while it is em-

broiled in the war on terror. Tenet, making his first public statement since he resigned last

month, said Roberts' plan showed of the business of intelligence. **SUBSCRIBE** President Bush did not endorse Roberts' proposal Monday. Instead, the president said only that he was interested in finding ONLINE "the best way to fashion intelligence so the president and his Cabinet secretaries have got the ability to make good judgment Visit www.stripes.com and RSSTRIPES click on Home Delivery 2 = 0 Bush has supported the need to get started for a national director to oversee all intelligence-gathering, but he has yet to detail the powers he wants the office to have. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said he hadn't had a chance to see the restructuring

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Alleged Hamas operative arrested while filming bridge

BY GRETCHEN PARKER The Associated Press

BALTIMORE - A man described as a high-ranking Hamas operative was arrested last week as he videotaped the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, and he then was held as a material witness in an unrelated case, authorities said Tues-

Ismael Selim Elbarasse of Annandale, Va., long suspected by authorities of having financial ties to the Palestinian extremist group, was taken into custody Fri-day, the U.S. attorney's office in Maryland said. He was held as a material witness in a Chicago terrorism case.

Gov. Robert Ehrlich said the arrest has prompted the state to place more police around the bridge, but said "it shouldn't be a generator of fear. It should serve as a reminder that there is a war going on around the world."

The terror level remains "yel-- the third highest.

Elbarasse made an initial appearance in Baltimore's federal courthouse Monday before U.S. District Magistrate Judge Paul W. Grimm.

A federal grand jury in Chicago, in an indictment unsealed Friday, described Elbarasse as an unindicted co-conspirator in a

in the United States and abroad to illegally finance terrorist activities in Israel.

Court documents allege that he and defendant Mousa Mohammed Abu Marzook - considered one of the highest-ranking Hamas leaders internationally shared a Virginia bank account that was used to launder hundreds of thousands of dollars for Hamas

"He is being held only on the material witness charge," said Marcia Murphy, a spokeswoman for the Maryland U.S. attorney's office

Franklin W. Draper, did not immediately return a call Tuesday seeking comment.

A woman who identified herself as Elbarasse's wife, reached at the couple's home in Annandale, said she would not immediately comment.

Elbarasse was spotted Friday the same day the Chicago in dictment was made public - by two police officers on the Bay Bridge, authorities said. The officers noticed a man in an SUV who appeared to be of Middle Eastern descent videotaping the bridge. authorities said.

Authorities said the man, who

dren, said they had gone to the beach but could not specify what beach they had visited. They also said the camera had recorded close-up images that seemed atvo-

ical for a tourist. Police learned that Elbarasse was wanted as a material witness in connection with the Chicago case, and was on an FBI terrorist watch list, authorities said. But he was not charged with any wrong doing in connection with the vid-

eotaping. Since Elbarasse's arrest Friday, authorities have searched his Virginia house, federal offi cials said. Murphy said she did not know what was found.

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Satellite: A television star

Service making big gains in market once dominated by cable

BY SANDY SHORE

The Associated Press

DENVER - As a self-described creature of habit. Glen Goldman stayed loyal to his cable company until he was left without a choice.

Goldman switched to satellite TV service when he moved into a new home that lacked the proper wiring for cable and he's never looked back. The advantages he sees roll off his tongue — digital picture, high-definition TV, more choices and a user-friendly channel guide

"The number of channels and variety is much better than what I had in cable for a few dollars more a month," Goldman said. "I like being able to get the direct signal without it being weakened by having to go through various switches and cable lines.

The Denver attorney is among thousands of Americans who have defected to satellite TV as the providers have reported hefty gains while the cable industry has declined. Consumers likely will see aggressive marketing promotions in the next six months as companies jockey for customers, analysts say

The battle comes down to service and price: Cable companies offer video-on-demand features. high-speed Internet and, in some cases, telephone service. Satellite providers have all-digital service and channel packages that can be

"The consumer is voting with their pocketbook and they're saying they prefer satellite, and I don't think we're as good as we're going to get," CEO Charlie Ergen EchoStar Communications Corp., which operates the Dish Network, told analysts last week.

Comcast Corp., the nation's largest cable company, is expecting a slightly more competitive environment but believes it will post a net subscriber gain by year end. "We like the fact that we're going to have unique competitive advantages in the marketplace," said Dave Watson, executive vice president of Comcast Cable operations.

Satellite television has grown substantially since 1999 when Congress allowed providers to begin offering local channels. Today, it has nearly one-fourth of all households that subscribe to

pay television services. News Corp.'s DirecTV, the nation's largest satellite TV provid-er, is in 106 markets and No. 2 EchoStar is in 144 markets.

By June 30, the satellite providers had posted a combined net gain of about 1.6 million subscribers, putting their total at 23.2 million subscribers, according to Kagan Research LLC, a media business research firm

Part of the growth can be attributed to the expansion into new markets, including rural areas,

cheaper and broader than digital as well as competitive pricing because cable customers typically have to nav extra for digital ser-

> vice, analysts say. Satellite providers also have been quicker to the market with innovative technology, such as interactive services and digital video recorders, said Sean Badding president of The Carmel Group market research firm.

> Goldman, who purchased his Dish Network service from Sun Comm Technologies Inc., pays from \$10 to \$15 more a month than he did for analog cable. He narticularly enjoys the DVR. which allows him to record multiple showings of a program his 3-year-old son loves.

> 'That's extremely important when you have a kid that loves a certain cartoon and they may be in school or unavailable," he said. "You want to get them so they can watch that at some point in the day when you need a few minutes to yourself."

The cable industry posted a net loss of about 300,000 subscribers in the first six months, dropping its total to about 65.7 million, said cable analyst Renee Shaening of Kagan Research LLC, a media husiness research firm

About 80 percent of television households in the United States subscribe to some sort of pay television service, leaving the market mature but not saturated, she said

Most analysts believe cable will rebound slightly by year end, **EXCHANGE RATES**

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Denver attorney Glen Goldman holds the remote control for his satellite TV service as he watches the Olympic Games coverage in his Littleton, Colo., home last week. Goldman is among thousands of Americans who have defected from cable TV. Satellite TV providers have reported hefty gains while the cable industry has declined.

with flat to modest growth. Satellite will grow steadily, they say, until it completes local market launches.

They note that a key advantage cable has over satellite is broadhand Internet service Roth satellite providers have marketing relationships with some telephone companies that offer DSL lines, but they are not truly bundled services, Shaening said.

Ergen said his company is making "small bets" on broadband technology, such as its relationship with San-Antonio-based SBC Communications Inc. It also is scheduled to launch a satellite next month that has some broadband capability and some satellite spectrum will be available in the next few years that will have more wireless capability, he said.

"We're treading water because we don't know how it's all going to turn out," he said. "I feel pretty comfortable that we understand the technology and discipline. When it's all said and done ... I think we will be in pretty good



Quiz kids on money savvy

NEW YORK - To understand where your child gets his or her ideas about money, look at your behavior first.

The GE Center for Financial Learning reports that 71 percent of kids say they learn about money from their parents. But the same survey found that 45 percent of kids say their parents seldom include them in discussions about money.

In her new book "Money Still Doesn't Grow on Trees," author and former banker Neal S. Godfrey quizzes parents on their money habits

Ask yourself these 10 simple questions to find out what money messages you're sending: If your child asks for money, do you fork it over? Do you give money in response to nagging or wheedling? Are you afraid to say, "This doesn't fit into our budget"? Do you feel your kids must have what other kids have? Do you

make sure your kids are out of the room when you sit down to balance the family budget? Do you forbid your kids to look at the check when you go to a restaurant? Do you use credit cards to buy things for your kids when you know you shouldn't? Have you ever spent money on your kids without letting your spouse know? Have you ever something for your kids because you didn't want your former spouse to be the one who bought it for them? Do you use a shopping trip as a reward for good behavior? Do you know what your kids spend their own money on?

Most parents say "yes" to one or more of these questions, and it's time to check that behavior. Godfrey writes that even one "ves" answer means you may be inadvertently teaching your children poor money management.

For resources to teach your kids about money, visit www.practicalmoneyskills.com or www.financiallearning.com.

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Armor Holdings	-	35	36,66	+.46	+39.3	
Boeing	.80	16	50.65	+.19	+20.2	
Computer Sciences	-	16	45.04	03	+1.8	
Engineered Sup Sys	.07	19	42.33	02	-23.1	
General Dynamics	1.44	18	97.69	+.25	+8.1	
General Flectric	.80	22	32.51	14	+4.9	
Halliburton	.50		28.38	37	+9.2	
Harris Corp.	.40	24	47.03	+.32	+23.9	
Allied Signal	.75	22	35.32	09	+5.7	
L-3 Communications	.40	19	59,80	+.35	+16.4	
Lockheed Martin	.88	21	53.88	38	+4.8	
NorthroG s	.92	20	51.35	06	+7.4	
Raytheon	.80	75	34.33	- 36	+14.3	
Rockwell Intl.	.66	22	38.51	+.21	+8.2	
Segua Corp.	-	38	50.01	79	+2.1	
Texas Instruments	.09	20	20.26	+.36	-31.0	
Textron Inc.	1.30	33	63,70	+.37	+11.6	
United Technologies	1.40	18	92,90	-1.12	-2.0	

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THURSDAY EVENING / AUGUST 26, 2004

MOVIES

SPORTS

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	J	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30	
6	AFN-P	•ESPNews	Pacific Report	Everybody Loves Raymond "Party Dress" Dress is too costly. (CC)	Scrubs "My Fault" Elliot asks Sean to move in with her. (CC)	My Big Fat Obnoxi	ous Fiancé (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene I sume Nothing" The possible serial killer.	detectives hunt for a	Pacific Report	Late Show (CC)	•	Guiding Light (CC)	
7	AFN-ATL	(5:30) Guiding Light (CC)	General Hospital (CC)	Headline News	Judge Judy (CC)	Today Olympic swir	msuit technology; Fra	ncine Segan. (CC)		Aaahh! Real Mon- sters (CC)	The Weekenders "Sitters: Band"	Yu-Gi-Oh! "Duel Identity" (CC)	Mucha Lucha Teamwork, (CC)	
8	NEWS	60 Minutes II (CC)		The O'Reilly Facto	r (CC)	Good Morning Am	erica (CC)			Headline News	ABC World News This Morning (CC)	The Early Show (C	C)	
9	SPORTS	•(4:00) NASCAR R Truck Series.	acing Craftsman	SportsCenter		•XXVIII Summer O	lympics From Ather	is, Greece.			•ESPNews	•ESPNews	ONFL Live	
10	SPEC	One Tree Hill 'Hang Keith and Lucas' car er vehicle. (CC)	ing by a Moment' collides with anoth-	The West Wing Ten and on the ground v can't land. (CC)	sions rise in the sky when Air Force One	Frontline (CC)		Inspector Morse two Oxfordshire r			ghbors.	ghbor" Morse investig	ates the murders of	
14	тмс	*** S "A World Ap Krabbe. A South Afr	ert" (1988, Drama) ican girl feels the effi	Barbara Hershey, Jo ects of apartheid. 'PG	dhi May, Jeroen i' (CC)	Ryan Reynolds, Tar gian's rich father cu	poon's Van Wilder" a Reid, Tim Matheso ts off his support. 'R'	n. A career colle- Andy Dick, Lori Petty. A free-spirited sla				Kaye. Premiere. A F	(:15) **s "My Tutor" (1983) Caren Kaye. Premiere. A French-language tu- tor gets involved with her pupil. 'R'	
24	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog Vaz rips his pants. (EI)	becomes a giant. (CC) (DVS)	The NewsHour Wit (CC)		The New This Old Georgian-style hom George, Bermuda. (e circa 1805 in St. (CC)	sician B.B. King. (Co	nterviews blues mu- C)	In Performance at United States Marin at the White House.	e Band's 200 years (CC)	Charlie Rose Micha		
25	SHOW	to It" (1991) Beau Bridges. 'R'	Banderas, Carla Gu powerful device. 'PG		ung spies and their ri	vals search for a	gette Wilson-Sampr bian warlord in the	as. Premiere. Athlete mountains. 'PG-13' (C	s run afoul of a Ser- C)	Penn & Teller: Bulls! The power of words.	Penn & Teller: Bulls! "Death, Inc." Funerals.	 Boxing Diego Cor Freitas. 		
27	A&E	City Confidential A a high-school cheer mother. (CC)	woman plots to kill leader and the girl's	American Justice ' Story: A Mother's C killed her own childr	onfession" Mom	Lie' A woman's fall	ride and the Fall; The from a cliff leads poli	ce to uncover a serie	e of a Killer; Deadly s of murders. (CC)	The First 48 "Fire in Feud" Partially torch	n the Rain; Family led body. (N) (CC)	Crossing Jordan "Jordan "Jordan "Jordan Steps. (CC)	lohn Doe" Bug uses race a vagrant's fi-	
28	DISC	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Superstructures		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		
29	TFC	(:15) Maala-ala Mo			(:45) Dong Puno Li		Kumusta Kabayan		(:40) Masayang Tar			Princess	(:40) Mangarap Ka	
30	CNN-I	Larry King Live (C)	0)	CNNI World News	•World Sport	Business Internati	onal	Asia Tonight	Biz Asia	CNNI World News	World Report	Biz Asia	Business Interna- tional	
31	GOLF	BMW Internations	l Open Highlights	Inside the PGA Tour	Playing Lessons From the Pros	 Golf Academy Liv Cooper. 	ve Tips from Dean R	einmuth and Justin	•Golf Central	 European PGA G (Live) 	olf International Ope	n First Round. From	m Munich, Germany.	
32	TLC	Clean Sweep "Two i Messy Nest" A coup help. (CC)	le of pack rats need	In a Fix 'Different D Getting a sunroom I	oack. (CC)	Junkyard Mega-Wars: The Great Race		The teams head out enger hunt. (CC)	he teams head out on a 700-mile scav- nger hunt. (CC)		The teams face the raging waters of the Colorado River. (CC)		junkyards. (CC)	
34	TOON		Dexter's Laborato- ry	Courage the Cow- ardly Dog	_	Powerpuff Girls!	Cartoon Cartoon Shorts. Scooby-Do All Star Laff-A- Lympics What a Cartoon Show Show		Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!					
35	ANPL	The Crocodile Hun White Crocodile" A v proves to be aggres	white crocodile sive. (CC)	The Planet's Fun- niest Animals (CC)	The Planet's Fun- niest Animals (CC)			hark attacks inspires the film "Jaws." (N) 12 Days of Terror A						
36	сом	Late Night Clyde Po Mutual Admiration S	ociety. (CC)	The Daily Show Tom Cruise. (CC)	Crossballs "Crime and Punishment?" American crime.	Mad TV "Lowered E Andy Griffith Show" City." (CC)	"Caroline in the	Insomniac Gam- bling; Moonlite Bun- ny Ranch. South Park The boys get to go ski- ing in Aspen.		The Graham Norton Effect (N) (CC)		The Daily Show Bryan Keefer. (N) (CC)	Tough Crowd (CC)	
40	NGC-A	Demolition Squad "Power Station"		Toyota World of Wildlife Natural world extremes.	Planet Wild	Africa From the Ground Up	Wild Horizons: The Forgotten Sun	much the same now as their 13th-centu- ry ancestors did.		Polar Bear Alert		to the bone. (CC) (E	ostheses that attach (VS)	
42	SPIKE	Real TV (CC)	Real TV Navy jets disabled in midair.	World's Wildest Po		World's Wildest Po		MXC "Cops and Cons"	MXC	MXC "Fashion vs. Religion"	MXC	Cars'	MXC	
43	FOX	Fame "Savage Stree erupts with Jesse's	ets" Gang violence gang, the Ravens.	Blind Date College student; frat guy. (CC)	photo shoot. (CC)	Alien vs. Predator (N) (CC)	Celebrity Boxing 2	(CC)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (CC)		Cagney & Lacey "S Mary Beth is arreste transportation of nu	d for protesting the	
44	BET		Top 10 Live "Top 10		BET.com Count- down	The Parkers Kim loses her memory.	The Parkers (CC)	dered hoodlum retu	rns from the dead to			BET Nightly News (CC)		
46	COURT	NYPD Blue "I Love is threatened by his getting a sex change	boyfriend for not	Cops Police offi- cers in Albu- querque, N.M. (CC)	Cops A raid on suspected heroin dealers. (CC)	Nancy Grace Live	Peterson trial. (Live)	Forensic Files "The Sniper's Trail"	Body of Evidence: From the Case Files	The Investigators ' ends in murder.	Fatal Passion' Affair	Forensic Files "Video Diary"	Forensic Files	
48	STR-WLD	(CC)	Home Improve- ment (CC)	Friends (CC)	Just Shoot Me (CC)	Smallville (CC)		Buffy the Vampire		Angel (CC)		Baywatch (CC)		
50	LIFE	The Golden Girls A friend escapes a nursing home.	The Golden Girls Sicilian couple claims Dorothy.	TV correspondent fa	alls in love with a hea			A single mother figh	ts for her autistic twi			trafficking. (CC)	e Real Thing" Raina usinessman for drug	
51	ABCFAM	Full House Michelle wins a pet goldfish. (CC)	Full House Newly- weds return from honeymoon. (CC)	7th Heaven "Lost S life-altering decision (CC)	following surgery.	Japanese handyma	(id" (1984, Drama) F n teaches a teenage	r to defend himself.			Whose Line Is It Anyway? Colin be- comes Batman.	The 700 Club (CC)		
53	HIST	History Undercove caused three major disasters. (CC)	commercial airline	Modern Marvels "T roads rack up train (CC)	rain Wrecks' Rail- wrecks and fatalities.	Godfathers The Co (CC)	isa Nostra exploits m		s throughout history.	Modern Marvels "E historical trajectory	of bullets. (CC)	Command Deci- sions British strate- gy. (CC)	Decisive Battles The Battle of Marathon. (CC)	
57	STR-MV	(4:55) Movie	Movie					Movie			Movie			
58	ADV 1	"Climbing El Capi- tan"	Bolivian Kayak and		The Hunt for Amazing Trea- sures	Blue Ice"	Quest "White Rock,	India Diaries Ele- phants shatter tran- quility.	Last Dance' Roving theater troupe.	•Surfer's Journal	The Hunt for Amazing Trea- sures	Adventures of the Blue loe"	,	
59	MTV	MTV Cribs "VMA: Miami"	MTV Cribs Joanie Laurer, Usher, Tony Hawk.	Direct Effect		Battlegrounds: K		Hard Rock Live Live Young Gunz.	Advance Warning	True Life "I'm Adop logical parents.		Miami"	Little Steven Un- derground Garage Project	
	NICK	Juice 'Rugrats/Sponge-	Juice "The Wild Thomberrys"	Juice "CatDog/The Angry Beavers"	Juice "As Told By Ginger"	Scaredy Camp Ghost sleuths' final	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	SLAM: Speed Race	er X and Invader	The Brothers Gar-	Cousin Skeeter	Figure It Out	Legends of the Hidden Temple	

Morning 6:45 Between the Lions (3) 7:30 Disney (12)

Afternoon
1:30 U.S. Movie (1994): On Deadly Ground
(2:00)(12) 130 LS. Movie (1994): On beady Ground Colling Synchronized Swimming, Swimming Street, Swimming, Swimming,

JAPAN TV

12:15 Olympics: Rhythmic Gymnastics, Track and Field (1) 2:10 Kung Fu (4)(ends)

JAPAN TV-BS7

Morning 7:00 World News Hour 8:00 Olympics: Track and Field/ Synchro-nized Swimming/ Weightlifting

nized Swimming/ Weightlifting
Afternoon
12:00 (lympics: Baseball
12:00 (lympics: Baseball
20:00 (lympics: Baseball
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20:00 (lympics: Cycling/ Rhythmic Gymnastics/ Men's Basketball
12:00 (lympics: Werstling
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JAPAN TV-BS11

Morning 8:25 World News Hour

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wowow Morning

6:30 Oswald #1 7:30 TV Series: Friends 11:20 TV Drama: Nuremberg (1/2) (1:40) Afternoon 3:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Blood Work (1:51) 5:30 Oswald #1 (r)

Evening 6:00 The Beat File: Van Halen oxio me deat File: Van Halen 7:00 Fuji Rock Festival '94, Day 2 12:00 TV Series: Sex and the City #71-74 4:10 U.S.-Canadian Movie (2000): A Friday Night Date (1:40) 5:50 U.S. Movie (1991): A Kiss Before Dying (1:34)

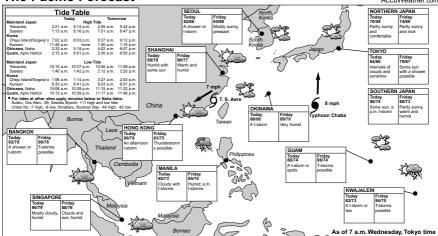
MTV

Morning 6:00 Wake Up 7:00 Fashion Wednesday 8:00 Top Choice 9:00 Pure Music 10:00 Special Marathon #8 10:30 i-Catch Special

11:90 Toc Choice
Afternoon
2:200 Live
Afternoon
1:200 Live
1:200 Live
1:30 Top Choice
1:30 Top

The Pacific Forecast

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Extended Forecasts

TOKYO Saturday: Partly sunny, high 78, low 66. Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 79, low 70.

KADENA

Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 87, low 77. Sunday: Showers, high 85, low 78.

SEOUL

Saturday: Partly sunny, high 85, low 67. Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 83, low 67.

MANILA

Saturday: Thunderstorms, high 85, low 71. Sunday: Thunderstorms, high 84, low 71.

HAGATNA

Saturday: Thunderstorms, high 87, low 75. Sunday: Thunderstorms, high 87, low 75.

Tuesday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/I OW	CITY	HIGH/I OW
Albuquerque	83/58	Los Angeles	79/62
Amarillo	92/64	Los Angeles	89/73
Anchorage	74/53	Louisville	87/71
Asheville	81/63	Miami	91/76
Baltimore	88/67	Milwaukee	76/66
Birmingham	85/72	Nashville	87/70
Bismarck	74/51	New York	80/66
Boise	76/55	Omaha	87/69
Boston	70/57	Orlando	89/73
Brownsville	98/79	Philadelphia	84/66
Buffalo	79/64	Phoenix	95/79
Burlington	74/48	Pittsburgh	86/67
Charleston, St		Portland, OR	68/60
Charlotte	87/65	Portland, ME	72/49
Cleveland	86/69	Salt Lake City	69/58
Columbus, OF	87/68	St. Louis	88/74
Duluth	69/54	San Antonio	94/77
El Paso	91/68	San Diego	74/67
Hartford	79/52	San Juan	92/76
Helena	70/50	Tampa	90/75
Indianapolis	86/69	Tulsa	98/77
Jacksonville	91/71	Washington	88/69
Kansas City	90/73	Wichita	96/73



U.S. Extended Forecast

A storm system moving across southern Canada with a cold front into the Plains and Rockies will push east on Thursday, spreading showers and thunderstorms from Minnesota and the Dakotas to Nehraska The weather will be cool and wet behind this system across the northern Rockies with a considerable amount of cloud cover. A moist air mass will help set the stage for showers and thunderstorms from Michigan to Mississippi. High pressure off the coast of Nova Scotia will provide eastern New England with nice weather. The central Plains will have warm weather. Friday, a cold front trailing the storm system in southern Canada will bring showers and storms from the Great Lakes states to the central Plains.

Thursday's Pacific Temperatures

Thursday's World Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Bangkok	92/78	lwakuni	85/72	Sasebo NB	87/76	Acapulco	93/78	Budapest	67/42	Kabul	95/58	Nairobi	77/50
Beijing	85/70	Kadena AB	88/80	Sapporo	70/58	Athens	93/75	Buenos Aires	57/46	Kiev	71/51	New Delhi	94/80
Camp Casey	83/68	Kunsan AB	78/68	Seoul	82/66	Auckland	48/39	Cairo	99/71	Kuwait	115/83	Oslo	64/43
Christchurch	46/30	Kwajalein	82/73	Shanghai	88/78	Baghdad	112/78	Cancun	86/73	London	68/50	Paris	65/47
Diego Garcia	78/72	Manila	85/73	Singapore	90/79	Barbados	89/74	Cape Town	67/49	Madrid	93/65	Rio de Janeir	b 80/64
Hagatna	86/74	Misawa AB	74/58	Sydney	76/54	Barcelona	75/60	Geneva	62/49	Mexico City	79/55	Rome	84/61
Hanoi	92/80	Osan	81/69	Taegu	78/68	Berlin	63/49	Istanbul	85/70	Montreal	84/67	St. Petersburg	56/48
Hong Kong	90/78	Perth	60/41	Taipei	92/76	Bermuda	83/72	Jerusalem	90/70	Mogadishu	85/71	Stockholm	63/49
Honolulu	90/77	Pusan	80/69	Tokyo	84/66	Brussels	64/47	Johannesbur	g 63/35	Moscow	69/48	Warsaw	66/47



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Saving the panthers

FL FORT MYERS — A federal judge revoked a permit to develop a limestone mine amid 6,000 acres of habitat that could be used by the endangered Florida panther.

The National Wildlife Federation, which sued to stop the development, alleged the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers violated the Endan-

of Engineers violated the Endangered Species Act and the Clean Water Act by issuing permits for the mine.

Panthers have been recorded at

or near Florida Rock Industries' project site, near Fort Myers' Southwest International Airport. Fewer than 100 panthers remain in Florida

Lottery trial scratched

BOSTON — A former convenience store clerk will keep collecting winnings from a \$4 million lottery ticket after a Massachusetts judge declared a mistrial in a dispute over ownership of the ticket.

After nearly four days of deliberations, the Barnstable Superior Court jury deadlocked over whether the winning ticket properly belonged to Julie Prive, or to a Falmouth retiree who sued to claim the prize

Prive has been collecting winnings on the ticket — \$200,000 a year for 20 years before taxes — since 2002. Lottery officials say they will keep paying unless a court rules otherwise.

Prive had regularly collected discarded scratch tickets and entered them in the lottery's secondchance game designed to prevent litter. While double-checking the used tickets, she said she found a winner worth \$4 million.

But Raymond MacDonald and Monica Hertz claim the winning ticket — No. 93 in the book of \$10 tickets — was among the 45 tickets they bought May 17, 2002.

Checking on artifacts

HI HONOLULU — The Hawaiian Homes Commission has been asked to open a Big Island cave complex to determine if reburied ancient Hawaiian artifacts are still there.

Commission chairman Micah Kane said that a policy barring access to the Kawaihae caves will remain in force while a federal probe continues into whether some other reburied artifacts ended up being offered for sale.

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The request for access came from Laakea Suganuma, who represents claimants who have complained the Kawaihae artifacts were reinterred four years ago without their claims being fully heard.

Suganuma asked for access after recent reports that artifacts buried in nearby Kanupa Cave turned up for sale at an antiques shop. The U.S. Interior Department is investigating.

Murder-suicide notes left

AR LITTLE ROCK — A medical school student who jumped to his death after apparently killing his neurosurgeon wife left a note citing problems in his marriage, a newspaper reports. Police had earlier said that Rob-

ert Howard left a rambling note that apologized for his perceived



failures but contained no clue about what drove him to murder and suicide.

The existence of a second note was reported in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette newspaper.

The notes were found together on a desk at the home shared by Howard, 28, a former All-American triple-jumper as a University of Arkansas track athlete, and his wife, Dr. Robin L. Mitchell, 31, chief neurosurgical resident at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

Robbery suspect caught

OK OKLAHOMA CITY — An Oklahoma City man has been arrested in connection with 15 bank robberies in six Oklahoma cities.

Gerard Bennett, 31, was arrested by FBI agents outside an Oklahoma City hotel after a short foot chase.

Bennett was arraigned on 15 counts of bank robbery and six counts of using a minor in a crime of violence. U.S. Magistrate Judge Robert Bacharach ordered that Bennett be detained.

According to a federal grand jury indictment, Bennett intentionally used one or two people younger than 18 in six of the Oklahoma robberies.

Tribal sovereignty upheld

BOISE — A federal appellate court in Idaho upheld the ban preventing the state from taxing motor fuel sold on Indian



Ugly duck

One of the many odd ducks that roam Baumert Lake at Eastside Park in Washington, Ind., looks for food. Residents believe years of inbreeding has produced these strange ducks.

reservations.

In a 2 to 1 ruling, the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals agreed with the Coeur d'Alene, Nez Perce and

agreed with the Coeur
d'Alene, Nez Perce and
Shoshone-Bannock Tribes
that such taxation violated
tribal sovereignty and
could create a barrier to interstate commerce.

Clay Smith, the attorney who argued the case for the state, said it was too soon to know if the state would seek an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. That decision would be made by the tax commission after consulting with Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, he said.

Nez Perce Tribal Chairman Anthony Johnson said he was happy with the ruling.

"We're pleased that the court has upheld the tribes' sovereignty, and has disallowed the state's intrusion on the tribes' basic governmental powers," Johnson said.

Wheely bad ride

MY PHOENICIA — A Ferris wheel at an Ulster County fire department fund-raiser spun out of control after a cable snapped, coming to a halt only after nearly two dozen firefighters at the fair grabbed the wheel and brought it under control, police said

None of the seven passengers was hurt, but several children were temporarily stranded in suspended cars and the ride's operator suffered a minor arm injury, said Officer Thomas O'Connell of the Town of Shandaken police.

The incident began at Parish Field in Phoenicia, where a fundraiser for the Phoenicia Fire Department was being held, police

After the cable snapped, the ride's operator tried to use the hand brake to stop the wheel from spinning. But the wheel continued to speed up, police said.

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"It was really scary — it looked like a roulette wheel when you spin it. I'm surprised nobody got thrown off," O'Connell said.

Twenty firefighters swarmed the ride, stopping it and freeing two adult riders from the bottom car. Five children were stranded in upper cars until firefighters used a ladder truck to free them.

Less means more

NEW ORLEANS — The National Marine Fisheries Service released a much-anticipated draft of a study on how to save the struggling shrimp industry in the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic.

The agency said cutting down on the number of shrimp boats is a top priority. Possibilities mentioned in the report included a moratorium on new licenses and a government buyback of licenses and

boats.
"We're producing about all
we're going to produce as a system
and I think the industry has to look
at how to distribute that catch,"
said William Hogarth, assistant administrator of the Fisheries Sertice. "If it's going to be an open-access fishery then it will be difficult
to keep up the profitability.

The industry, hit hard by imports which now make up 87 percent of the market, is waging a trade battle with six of the largest shrimp-producing countries. Last month, the U.S. Commerce Department ruled in favor of imposing tariffs on shrimp from those countries.



Out for a roll Old Dan, a blue rat owned by 9-year-old Oscar McNamara, rolls through the grass at Heritage Park as he prepares for the start of the Pet Parade in Olympia, Wash.



Scorched earth

A Confederate army officer re-enactor ignites some bales of hay during a Civil War Reenactment/Encampment in Clintonville, Wis.



Troubled waterway

Dam near Fredericksburg, Va. A year ago, the U.S. Army Cops of Engineers declared the three-quarter-mile stretch of the Rappahamock River from the dam to the Interstate 95 bridge off-limits to public use.

Sinking feeling Jason Itam, 16, left, and Steven Dause, 16, begin to sink when their cardboard boat, the Minnow, collapses as it absorbs too much water during the inaugural Cardboard Boat Race at Aquita Landing Beach Park, along the Potomac River near Stafford, Va.



In the thick of it at Kernel Days in Wells, Minn.

Mating season

Mike Larson gets bogged down in some slimy stuff during the Mud Run



Water everywhere
Children dance and cool off from
the summer heat under the spray
from a broken fire hydrant in
Pomona, Calif.



Manatees gather on the shoreline of Siesta Beach in Sarasota, Fla. The manatees were in a mating frenzy and came closer and closer to the shore as they tired.

\$2M cleanup project

ALTA — Texas oilman Dick Bass invested nearly every dollar he ever earned and borrowed millions more to develop his Snowbird ski resort, and he wasn't eager to touch the mining waste he inherited on resort lands.

It could make him liable under federal law for an expensive reclamation.

"I owe so much money my tail is

puckered to my tonsils every waking moment," Bass, 74, of Dallas said Wednesday.

But now Snowbird resort is joining an unusual partnership with the U.S. Forest Service, the conservation group Trout Unlimited and Tiffany & Co. to finish cleaning up the acidic pollution leaching heavy metals into American Fork river.

The \$2 million project, taking place on a patchwork of federal and private lands, couldn't be done on federal dollars alone, Forest Service Chief Dale Bosworth said.

Bosworth said the Utah partnership could serve as a template for cleanup projects around the West, where mining waste has polluted the headwaters of 40 percent of all watersheds.

Tracking kids K-12

PROVIDENCE — Public school students in Rhode Island will have their academic progress tracked by a new identification system.

The 10-digit number, called a universal student identifier, will allow districts to follow the performance of all students from elementary school through high school, The Providence Journal reported.

The identifier number is randomly generated by a computer and is confidential, state education officials say. The state assigns a number to each child and then that ID number is sent back to the district, which merges it with the child's records.

Although the Federal No Child Left Behind law doesn't require that states adopt a universal ID system, it does require that states gather test-score data based on ethnicity, income, gender and disability. Without some kind of identification system, states could not assemble and sort all of this information.

At least 33 states have adopted some form of identifier, and, like Rhode Island, most have chosen a system in which the number is assigned by the state education denaturent

Training in Indian issues

EAST LANSING — A Native American law program to be launched this fall at Michigan State University College of Law will train future lawyers in Indian issues ranging from gaming to taxes.

The program will provide law students with a more specialized background and let them work with tribal governments on policymaking decisions, research and infrastructure plans.

"Many people, including the public and law students and even practicing attorneys, are simply unfamiliar with tribal governments at all except for an occasional casino reference," said assistant professor Donald Laverdure, director of the program.

The program's four classes include one in which law students

will work with tribal governments on everything from developing tax codes to zoning regulations.

Only 20 law schools nationwide have formal Indian law programs. Fewer than 1 percent of lawyers in the United States are Native Ameri-

Black bear ruling

NH CONCORD — In what the Fish and Game Department says may be a precedent-setting case, a Shelburne man has been convicted of shooting a black bear raiding a bird feeder in his back yard.

Fish and Game Lieutenant Doug Gralenski said that Jocelyn Labonville had complained twice to conservation officers that a black bear was raiding his bird feeders and he was concerned for his grandchildren's safety.

Gralenski said Labonville was told to stop feeding birds and the bear problem would go away but he shot and killed the bear while it fed at his bird feeder on June 14.

Labonville was convicted in Gorham District Court of taking wildlife during a closed season. He was fined \$240 and will lose his hunting license for one year.

Several states, including Vermont, New York and Pennsylvania, have laws prohibiting direct and indirect feeding of black bears.

Auto collision kills 2

NC LILLINGTON — Two people believed to be a mother and her child died in a collision with a car carrying five robbery suspects who were being chased by police.

According to authorities, the men, who may have been trying to rob a bank were speeding in their car when it struck the woman's Jaguar as she tried to enter N.C. 210 from the parking lot of a shopping center.

The five suspects, who were in a Lincoln Town Car, and the driver of another vehicle involved were hurt and taken to a hospital, Harnett County Sheriff Larry Rollins said.

A worker at the First National Bank in Erwin called police after she noticed men who were trying to hide their faces. She locked the door and the men left the bank.

Emergency rooms close

LOS ANGELES — Financial problems caused maining by the treatment of uninsured patients have forced two emergency rooms to close in Los Angeles County, raising concerns that other facilities may be overwhelmed.

The latest emergency room closings are the fifth and sixth in two years, causing some officials to worry about a shortage of emergency care in the state's most populous region.

"We cannot stand any more closures in an emergency system capacity in Los Angeles — this system is on the brink of absolute chaos," said Jim Lott, executive vice president of the Hospital Association of Southern California.

They blamed a decrease in reimbursements for treatment of uninsured patients, many of whom use the emergency room as their primary care facility.

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Be honest with Okinawans

I have been living on Okinawa for about 11 years now and am married to an Okinawan, Also, I am retired U.S. military (non-status of forces agreement). What happened with the CH-53D crash is understandable (accidents happen), but how the whole situation is unraveling is embarrassing for the military.

Knowing the Okinawans well, honesty and trust are their stanles in life If I could recommend anything to the U.S. leadership on this island it would be, "Quit lying to these people - they can accept the truth much better then finding out that they were given another fabricated answer

The damage that has occurred between the U.S. military and the Okinawans over the last 50-some years is unrepairable, for sure. And the military leadership on this island cannot dictate policy (i.e., when the bases will move, etc.). But we Americans can stop thinking and acting like we still control this island — and start telling Okinawans the truth on various matters.

> Brad Lietha Okinawa

Anthem a good fit at ballpark

When I read the Aug. 7 letter "Playing games with anthems," I was appalled to think that someone would suggest that the national anthem not be played at sporting events. I am very proud and honored when the national anthem is played It reminds me of the sacrifices made by those who served before me. Those sacrifices make it possible for us to enjoy our freedoms and to attend those events

I wish more people in our great country would realize that. Nothing annoys me more than seeing people who don't remove their hats or who run their mouths about nothing important during the playing of the anthem.

I would also like to address the writer's so-called definitions of public and private events. Saying that sporting events are "private" functions is ridiculous. Granted, you have to pay to attend a ballgame or the Super Bowl, but this does not mean it is "private." A wedding ceremony is a private affair because, generally, it requires that you have an invitation Places such as the Veterans of Foreign Wars or American Legion posts are considered private establishments because a mem bership is required to enter their facilities. I guess if we believe the writer's definition, then McDonald's is a "private" restaurant because you have to pay for your meal

It would be a travesty if we removed the national anthem from the beginning of sporting events. Never in my life would I have dreamed that an American

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could even suggest such a thing. I guess I was wrong

> Sgt. Christopher Miller Baghdad

watched the rise of Lt. Col. Martha Mc-Sally, who sued the Defense Department for forcing female servicemembers to wear Muslim garb while serving in Saudi Arabia. I'm sure she has been quite an inspiration for many women today who aspire to break many of the traditional man-roles.

While I think this endeavor is quite admirable, it's possible Lt. Col. McSally may now come to regret the methodologies she employed to change the system (Even though the Air Force forbids it for women, Lt. Col. McSally recently wore a men's flight cap when she became the first active-duty woman to lead an Air Force fighter squadron.) I can see it now, some airman standing

in front of her for disobeving a lawful order or any other Uniform Code of Military Justice infraction. How is she going to provide the right esprit de corps and discipline in her new command? When the men start showing up with earrings and or beards - or even "unauthorized" headgear - how will she respond? What grounds will she have?

> Michael Francis Springfield, Va.

Drunken driver not punished

The decision of Naha District Court Judge Kynichi Ida to suspend the sentence of Tatsuya Yohen ("Drunken driver in accident that killed Hansen Marine gets suspended sentence" Aug. 19, Okinawa edition) is overtly typical of a justice system that places more credibility on saying, "Gee, I'm sorry so very much' than the commission of the crime of killing an innocent person. The article makes the statement that Mr. Yohen has been guilty of the crime of drunken driving before. OK, it should be a reality check that Mr. Yohen has been caught twice. Now he is free

The statement of "mitigating circumstances" being how the victim exited the cab is a travesty within itself. It is absolutely irrelevant how the victim got out of the cab: he could have crawled out of the trunk or out the sunroof, but if it hadn't been for a drunken driver, Lance Cpl. Antonio P. Rodriquez would be alive today.

The vehicle Mr Vohen was driving was just as much a deadly weapon as a gun or knife.

The bottom line here is Lance Cpl. Rodriquez was killed, the person responsible is known and because "he is sorry"

> John Bowers Ginowan City, Okinawa

Move hurts colonel's authority

he is free.

Being a retired U.S. Air Force master sergeant from Rhode Island, I closely

Not a penny-ante concern

I recently visited an Army and Air Force Exchange Service post exchange at South Victory Base in Baghdad and was troubled by what seemingly is the usual practice of withholding change between one and three cents. I experienced the same practice at the PX in Camp Doha, Kuwait. In both purchases, I had change amounting to a whole number of dollars and about two cents. Instead of giving me the exact amount, I was given change less the two cents. I then demanded the exact change - wherein the cashier had to open the cash register and take out five cents to cover the two cents.

These incidents made me think about how much money AAFES is taking out of the pockets of soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines (and the occasional Coast Guardsmen) by endorsing such a practice. My conservative estimates, based on 30 transactions per cashier per hour with about eight cashiers working during the busy hours of 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (with change averaging about two cents and not considering credit card purchases), put the amount withheld at around \$43.20 just at the big PX at North Victory alone. This amount would be \$1,296 a month (30 days) and more than \$15,552 per year. I do not know how many small PXs there are in theater but I believe this amount would balloon in no time

This might be something worth looking at to ensure our military personnel are not ripped off more than they are now.

Capt. Mel Magsino

By GARRY TRUDEAU

Raghdad

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OPINION

Swift boat dispute is a case study in bias

BY BEN WASSERSTEIN

ast Thursday, The Washington Post reported that the military records of Larry Thurlow, one of John Kerry's major accusers among the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth, contradicted Thurlow's version of events and confirmed Kerry's. At the very least, this cast severe doubt on the charge that Kerry fabricated the events that earned him one of his Viet-

nam War medals. The conservative media had been pushing the fabrication story energetically. How did it deal with new evidence undermining it? As it turns out, at almost every turn it soft-pedaled the new evidence or outright ignored it. showing its bias throughout.

On March 13, 1969, Kerry commanded one of five Navy Swift boats in a raid up the Bay Hap River and won a Bronze Star for actions under enemy fire. Thurlow commanded one of the other boats, and he has claimed in constant media rounds that there was no enemy fire. But, as The Post reported, Thurlow also won a Bronze Star that day, and the citation that accompanied it referred to "enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire" directed at

Thurlow's current story casts doubt on his own Bronze Star as much as Kerry's. Thurlow's explanation is that his citation's record of the events must have been based on Kerry's and that the information must have been provided by Kerry himself. There is an "after-action report" that Thur-low and John E. O'Neill, coauthor of the anti-Kerry book "Unfit for report" despite the fact that it hears the initials K.IW (Later news stories have pointed out that Thurlow's Bronze Star citation refers to a witness to the enemy fire (Thurlow crewmate Robert Lambert) and that the KJW initials are also on reports about events Kerry was not involved in.)

one has so far challenged the Washington Post's facts. Not that you'd know that if you were watching or listening to or reading conservative media outlets. Rupert Murdoch's New York Post ran Thurlow's charge that Kerry lied to get his medal. On Friday, the day after the Washington Post story poked a hole in that contention, the New York Post ran a teeny story focusing only on Kerry's decision to counterattack against a "tough anti-Kerry TV ad." The Wall Street Journal editorial page and its Web site. OninionJournal, also said nothing about the new evidence

The conservative Washington Times did report The Washington Post's Thurlow scoop in a news article. It also ran Part 3 of its series excerpting "Unfit for Command, and the excerpt on Friday included Thurlow's contention that there was no hostile fire on March 13, 1969. In his column on Kerry, Washington Times Editor in Chief Wesley Pruden wrote, "The monsieur's friends at The Washington Post attempted to muddy the waters for him vesterday," and then Pruden approvingly restated Thurlow's assertions and his explanation for the discrepancy. An unsigned editorial called on the media to investigate the after-action report.

tive journal, the Weekly Standard, posted a new issue online Friday with a cover story titled The Kerry Wars." The story cited the Washington Post article and admitted that "the documentary evidence available so far backs Kerry's story," but its para-graph dealing with the accusations that Kerry lied to get his medals concludes that claims boil down to Kerry's word versus his opponents

On TV and radio, all the action came Thursday. ... John Kasich was guest host of Fox News Channel's] "The O'Reilly Factor" on Thursday, and Thurlow him-self phoned in to address The Post's story. To his credit, Kasich hammered Thurlow with questions, making the common-sense "You know, if I got a citation that said I saved somebody

. and it wasn't that way. I don't know, maybe I would attempt to correct the record." Thurlow just repeated that there had been no enemy fire and that Kerry had written the report on which the citation was based. He wasn't asked for evidence.

Following "O'Reilly," "Hannity tackled the Thurlow & Colmes' story with O'Neill as their guest (they said the Kerry campaign declined to send a representative) O'Neill said he knew Kerry had prepared the report that the citations were based on "because anybody reading it with practical knowledge would know that" and because other officers such as Thurlow said that Kerry often wrote after-action reports

'There's not a bullet hole in any of those three boats, not one," he



said, offering no documentation, (The Los Angeles Times reported Friday that a report on "battle damage" to Thurlow's boat made reference to "three 30 cal bullet oles about super structure

Meanwhile, on the radio, Rush Limbaugh offered a master class in turning the Washington Post's story into an indictment of Kerry. In his opening monologue, Limbaugh said that to vote for Kerry. one would "have to accept only what he tells us about his service That left out the small matter of the accounts from his crewmates, Kerry's war record and Thurlow's war record. ...

Ignoring all the evidence in Kerry's favor, Limbaugh later "We haven't got any evidence because the Kerry cam-paign won't come forth and defend any of this." In a speech that day, Kerry directly addressed the charges against him by asking people to look at his record. But Limbaugh repeatedly asserted: "He won't face this. He runs from it," and "he won't answer the charges

By the end of the program, it seemed as though the revelations about Thurlow gave Limbaugh more confidence in the Swift Vets' account.

"How come it's causing so much angst? ... It's because it's true, probably," Limbaugh said. "We're supposed to believe what [the Kerry campaign says]. Be-cause their attitude is, 'If we say it, it's true, if the other guys say it, it's a lie, believe us.

That attitude, with its blithe dismissal of opposing evidence, perfectly describes the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth and its enablers in the media. What proof there is supports Kerry, and yet to the right-wing media the bur-den of proof falls on him.

Ben Wasserstein is a writer in New York This column first appeared in the Los Angeles Times.

Kerry's never been to Cambodia, yet he won't leave

ost of the debate between the former shipmates who swear by John Kerry and the group of other Swift Boat veterans who are attacking his military record focuses on matters that few of us have the experi ence or the moral standing to judge. But one issue, having nothing to do with med als, wounds or bravery under fire, goes to the heart of Kerry's qualifications for the presidency and is therefore something that each of us must consider. That is Kerry's apparently fabricated claim that he fought

It is an assertion he made first, insofar as the written record reveals, in 1979 in a letter to the Boston Herald. Since then he has repeated it on at least eight occasions The most dramatic iteration came on the floor of the Senate in 1986, when he made it the centerpiece of a 20-minute oration against aid to the Nicaraguan contras.

Kerry argued that contra aid could put the United States on the path to deeper involvement despite denials by the Reagan administration of such intent. Kerry began by reading out similar denials regarding Vietnam from presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon. Then he offered this devastating riposte: "I remember Christmas of 1968 sitting on a gunboat in Cambodia. I remember what it was like to be shot at by Vietnamese and Khmer Rouge and Cambodians, and have the presican people that I was not there; the troops were not in Cambodia. I have that memory which is seared - seared - in me

However seared he was. Kerry's spokesmen now say his memory was faulty. When the Swift Boat veterans who oppose Kerry presented statements from his commanders and members of his unit denying his hoat entered Cambodia, none of Kerry's shipmates came forward ... to corroborate his account. ... [T]he point of Kerry's 1986 speech was that he had taken part in a secret and illegal war in a neutral country

dia," as he had often said he was. If he was merely "near." then his deliberate misstatement falsified the entire speech.

After his discharge, Kerry became the leader of Vietnam Veterans Against the War. Once, he presented to Congress the accounts by his VVAW comrades of having "personally raped, cut off ears, cut off heads, taped wires ... to human genitals ... razed villages in a fashion reminiscent of Genghis Khan ... poisoned foodstocks. Later it was shown that many of the stories on which Kerry based this testimony were

len the identities of real GIs, but Kerry himself was not implicated in the fraud.

Kerry ... has claimed that the epiphany he had that Christmas was about truthfulness. ... If - as seems almost surely the - Kerry himself has lied about what he did in Vietnam, and has done so not merely to spice his biography but to influence national policy, then he is surely not the kind of man we want as our president.

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J Horoscope

With Mercury still retrograde, and both the sun and moon in signs that like to be super subtle with emotional sharing, some actions

taken will be misconstrued The lunar influence is Capricorn, so the confusion could center around who's being shown respect, how and why To avoid trouble have attention to protocol, and be as clear as possible

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (August 26). You count your wealth in many currencies this year - love is at the top of that list. Relation ships get tighter as your commitment becomes more definite. New income sources are featured in the next six weeks. Getting the

proper skills will ensure that you get a position you're aiming for this fall. Love signs are Cancer or Leo. ARIES (March 21-April 19).

The theme is connection. You unconsciously quest to better understand the nature of friendship, to reconnect with a forgotten friendship or to learn the true meaning of friendship. Tonight, the cat is out of the bag

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your imagination needs to be nour

ished, and this happens best when you get out of your normal environment and experience something new. It won't happen naturally Some planning and effort must take

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Errands and appointments rule your

schedule, but what happens during the pit stops in between will be the most fascinating. There's much to envy about a fabulous friend, and these feelings are best kept private

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Practical matters need speedy resolution. Your relationships (especially the romantic ones) run much more smoothly when the bills are paid. At work, you'll be required to do a lot in a small stretch of time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your rare qualities are highlighted. Your relationship with a certain person is different from any other relationship either you or this person has. Recognize its uniqueness, and appreciate

what this tie brings to your life

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your own achievement has surpassed your expectation, and that's a remarkable feeling — for about an hour. Then, true to form, you're

trying to improve again. If Joyce Jillson you're not communicating with family, break the

pattern LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). Everyone has an opinion, but that doesn't obligate you to follow the advice. Feel free to live your way. The old success wheel will start rolling when you develop your individuality to an even higher level.

Romance is in the air tonight. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

Family members show love and support in their own funny way Special relationships help you with job advancement. You needn't feel quilty, as the benefits will be mutual. Your contribution at work is great-

ly enriching. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21). Pace yourself, and don't let demands run you ragged. You can only do so much on your own and may find it necessary to delegate more of your load. Start by getting the help of your nearest and dear-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). You have superhuman energy! You may use it to further everyone else's agenda, but don't forget about your own projects. A friend's self-confidence is directly affected by your opinion. Be compassionate, but don't be neutral.

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overthrown by a consuming feeling of exhilaration A creative life force is surging through you now, and it touches all you do with a passionate fire. Appreciation for your work is

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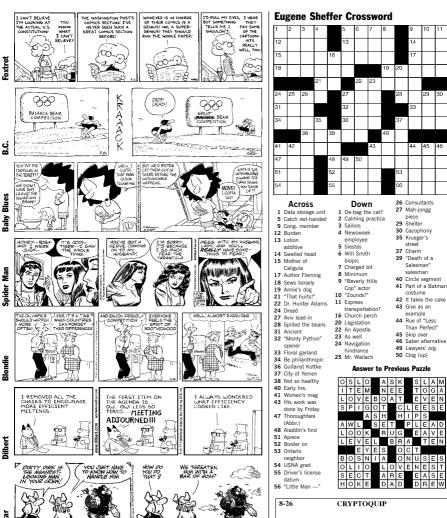












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Collections could be sign of OCD

Dear Abby: "Living Like a Hermit in California" complained about her husband's

unusual collecting behavior "He owns 24 cars," she wrote "None of them run: they just sit and rot. He buys old airplanes although he doesn't know how to fly and they, too, sit rusting away. He also col-Dear Abby lects cardboard hoves and anything in bulk. You suggested she con tact a lawyer and get her

husband a psychiatric evaluation His hoarding sounds like obsessive-compulsive disorder to me. I have depression and, during my worst times, I have voraciously collected metal washers. I found it soothing to have something to concentrate on besides my problems. The quality of my collection was a substi-

tute for real accomplishment. The fact that "Living's" hus band is also withdrawn leads me to suspect that he has depression, OCD or a similar psychiatric

feel much better. Her husband might never be normal, but a good place to start would be sympathy, natience and a caring doctor.

- Ohio Hoarder Dear Ohio: I advised "Living Like a Hermit in California" to

consult a lawyer because she said her husband had moved

them out of a house into a trailer and had spent all their assets on his "hobby." I agree that he may be mentally ill. Read on:

Dear Abby: The letter from "Living Like a Hermit" had a famil-

iar ring. My neighbor exhibited similar behavior and was diagnosed with manic depression. When she was up, she collected; when she was down she withdrew from the world.

Roger may be more than "eccentric"; he may suffer from a mental illness.

- Been There in Tampa, Fla.

Dear Been There: That may be true, but I am not aualified to diagnose him

Dear Abby: Tell that woman to get off her duff, learn more about her husband's collection and then get on eBay! There are people rebuilding old cars who have to order custom parts when none are available And in California, the movie business is always looking for props

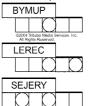
One studio rented my former father-in-law's car while shooting a movie about the Kennedy assassination in Dallas

They asked for permission to paint the car black. He said, Sure, as long as you paint it white again before you return it." And they did!

- Nancy in Houston Dear Nancy: I love your idea about turning her husband's "com pulsion" into an income stream. They could use the money. Letters for this column - with your name and phone number - should

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Jumbles: MAIZE Answer:

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Counter cancer before it strikes

Dear Annie: I am at my computer giving some advice to "New Jersey," whose husband's family history puts him at high risk for prostate cancer, but he refuses to see a doctor because he is too embarrassed and doesn't want anyone touching him. That's too bad, because he can be sure the mortician is going to touch him - and sooner than he thinks.

This man knows he is showing symptoms, yet he does nothing. Thank you for telling him to look into information available through the American Cancer Society. Years ago, my husband was diagnosed with testicular cancer. Very little information was available to the public at the time. He had surgery, follow-ups and 12 years of office visits in order for this information to be compiled.



Jersey" to have her husband read this and think about his wife and family. If he cares about them, he will do whatever is necessary to stick around

- Lived Through It in Michigan Dear Michigan: Our readers were quite

concerned about this man's willful disregard

of his health and hoped he would change his mind soon. Here's one more:

Dear Annie: I would like to say something to "New Jersey's" husband: The only embarrassment you will suffer is when others find out you did nothing to protect your health. Your doctor visits are private, and members of your immediate family will know only that you are going in for a checkun

I also am at high risk of devel-

oping prostate cancer because both my grandfather and father died of it. My father fought the cancer for over seven years. During that time. I had many opportunities to tell him I loved him. He showed me many strengths by not quitting, denying or looking for false hope. I miss my father greatly, but his

lessons are ingrained in me At the age of 37, I began regular prostate checks. I am now 45. A digital exam may be uncom fortable, but it is not painful. A PSA blood test is done along with all my other blood work. I am on the right track to discover prostate cancer early enough to beat it if it comes knocking on my door. I want to tell him: Be strong, get yourself checked, and live life to the fullest.

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Sagamihara Housing - 88 Honda Vigor: Gray, power windows, 4-doors, A/C, CD and cassette player, 122 kilometers, available August 17, J/Cl until February 2006. \$700.00. Call Adrian or Rheila at 267-6131 or email Shelia at 267-6131 or er MCREN60@hotmail.com Yokosuka - 91 Honda Civic for sale: \$1,000.00 not available until September 30. Call Tawan na at 243-5849(W) or 090-9334-6925(C).

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From silly to serious

Foxx makes smooth transition to dramatic acting

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amie Foxx is a hero, an idol, an inspiration to a guy like Eric Bishop. Foxx is the former "In Living Color" comic

making his breakthrough as a lead in a drama this year with "Collateral," opposite Tom Cruise, and "Ray," in which he steps behind the dark glasses and glorious smile of the late legend Ray Charles

Eric Rishon is Jamie Fovy's real name "Jamie Foxx is the Superman, and Eric Bishop is

the Clark Kent," the 36-year-old actor replied, smiling as if he was conveying the coolest secret in the world. Bishop was the kid from Terrell, Texas, who

dreamed of being a star. It almost didn't matter what kind of star: singer, actor, comedian, athlete. The high school football player was good at all those things. But Jamie Foxx, the one sitting in his luxury bunga-

low at the Beverly Hills Hotel, with two solid gold dog tags lined with diamonds hanging from his neck, is the one who made it happen. He's the brash, clever, ambitious alter-ego who

wasn't content to rely on luck. He wasn't even content to rely on his natural talent, at least when it came to getting noticed. Jamie Foxx is the trick name that got him noticed

during an open mic night at a club in the early 1990s. "I wrote down all these unisex names at this comedy place because they would always choose the girls or place occause mey would always choose the girls to go up," Fox recalled. "They picked randomly from a list. So I wrote down Stacy King, Tracy Brown, Jamie Foxx. I go up, had a great night and that's how the name stuck."

Foxx is notable for being one of the few comics to make a transition from slapstick to serious.

Foxx says he made the switch by making good impressions on the right people.

Oliver Stone gave him his first dramatic role as a football star in 1999's "Any Given Sunday." When di-rector Michael Mann was casting "Ali," he took Will Smith's advice and cast Foxy as Rundini Brown Muhammad Ali's manager. Foxx recounts his casting experience with dead-on

impressions of his directors and fellow actors.

He reteamed with Mann for "Collateral," playing a cab driver named Max, who through a cascade of bad luck is forced by Cruise's assassin to drive him around Los Angeles for a string of late-night murders. "He's the realist, sort of the nerd, the square guy," Foxx said. Max doesn't necessarily want to be a hero

tant accomplice": he's a man with failed dreams - his own high-class limo service, a vacation to a tropical isle - who talks big but never made it happen, and probably never will. He is, in other words, the exact opposite of Jamie

"I'm a go-getter, I'm a horse, I'm a dog," the actor said.

Foxx compared working with Cruise to a game of tennis (evidence, again, that his whole mind-set is sports-themed.) "You watch Tom Cruise, and he hits the ball back to you," Foxx said. "When you play tennis, there's a rally and a rhythm. ... Here's a guy who is at the top of the food chain and still wants to work. That means you got to burn."

No sooner do the words leave Foxx's lips than Cruise himself throws open the door to the darkened bungalow, grinning the famous Tom Cruise smile and asking once again for the CD of Fovy's music which is now out of print.

"I got that stuff right here," Foxx says, gesturing toward the bedroom.

"I'm shocked," Cruise replies - and looks it. "Every day I'd go bang on his trailer," Cruise said.
"'Where's the video?' He says. 'Ah. I forgot ...' Kids and everybody are telling me 'Jamie's got these great songs!' ... And I say, 'Yeah, he's been TELLING me about it.'"

Foxx looks both embarrassed and appreciative. He released an album titled "Peep This" in 1994, but now downplays his music interests, saying the pop charts don't have much room for his style. "I wanted to do singing, but I'm glad I didn't. The music thing isn't cracking. R&B singers are dead. Hip-hop killed the R&B singer," Foxx said.

He'll get to show off some of his musical skill when 'Ray" opens on Oct. 29. Although he lip-syncs to Charles' voice, the late musician (who died after filming finished) gave him piano lessons for the role

When asked to talk about "Ray," Foxx barely says a word before Cruise interrupts to praise his dead-on impersonation

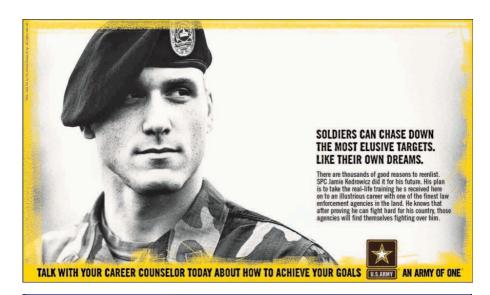
"Let me tell you about 'Ray,' " Cruise says. "When [Foxx] came in and we met — the three of us, with Michael Mann - in about two seconds we said, 'Hev. you're working on 'Ray'?' And he just did Ray Charles.

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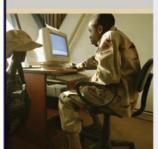
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Lilly outduels Martinez

Jays' lefty sets record with 13 Ks in besting Boston ace

TORONTO - Ted Lilly thoroughly enjoyed ending Boston's



six-game winning streak with record-setting performance

Lilly struck out a career-high 13 in a three-hit shutout, leading the Toronto Blue Jays past Pedro Martinez and the Red Sox 3-0 Monday night. Lilly (9-8) set a club mark for strikeouts by a left-hander - the previous record of 11 was accom-

plished twice by David Wells and once by Al Leiter. "I'll certainly look back and be pretty happy about this," said Lilly, who entered 0-3 with a 5.26

Reed Johnson hit a leadoff homer against Martinez (13-5), sending the last-place Blue Jays to their fourth consecutive win. Lilly walked two and threw 126 pitches in his second career shutout and fourth complete game.

"He was fun to watch tonight," Martinez said. Manny Ramirez doubled in the

first, Mark Bellhorn tripled in the fifth and Orlando Cabrera singled in the eighth for Boston's hits. The Red Sox fell 61/2 games behind first-place New York in the AL East.

Jason Varitek, Boston's best hitter this month, dropped his ap-peal Monday of a four-game suspension for his part in a bench-clearing brawl with the Yankees last month.

Martinez struck out 10 and allowed three runs and four hits in seven innings in sixth start against Toronto this year.

Johnson led off the first inning with a homer. Orlando Hudson followed with a triple before Vernon Wells hit a sacrifice fly making it 2.0

Hudson led off the third with a walk, advanced to third on Carlos Delgado's single and scored on Eric Hinske's RBI single.

The Blue Jays had lost 13 of 15 before their winning streak.

In other AL games on Monday: Tigers 7, White Sox 0: Jeremy Bonderman struck out a career-high 14 and allowed seven

hits in his first career shutout. Bonderman (7-10) threw his first career complete game to win

for the first time since July 7. Carlos Guillen hit a two-run homer for host Detroit, which has

won five of seven. Jose Contreras (11-6) lost for the first time since being acquired from the New York Yankees on July 31. He gave up five runs and six hits in five innings,

and walked a career-high seven. Yankees 6, Indians 4: Gary Sheffield hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer in the ninth inning as New York sent host Cleveland to its eighth straight loss.

The Yankees won for only the

second time in eight games. Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter came out in the ninth after he bruised his left elbow when he was hit by a pitch from Bob Wickman. X-rays were negative, and Jeter expects to play Tuesday.

Twins 7, Rangers 4: Johan Santana allowed one run in eight innings to win his seventh straight decision, and visiting Minnesota padded its lead in the AL Central

to eight games Santana (14-6) gave up four hits, struck out 11 and walked one to help the Twins win for the seventh time in eight games. Santana surpassed 200 strikeouts this season - the first Twins pitcher with that many since Bert Blyleven had 215 in 1986.

Kenny Rogers (15-6) allowed six runs and 10 hits in 5²/₃ innings for Texas, which has lost two straight following an eight-game winning streak.

Athletics 4, Orioles 3: Jermaine Dye hit a tying single in the sixth and Adam Melhuse followed with a go-ahead single, helping host Oakland hand Balti-

more its seventh straight loss. Tim Hudson (9-4) beat the O's for the second time in six days.

Miguel Tejada received a lengthy ovation in his first at-bat in Oakland since last season.

Angels 9, Royals 4: In Anaheim, Calif., Bartolo Colon al-lowed just two singles through the first seven innings and Vladimir Guerrero and Jose Guillen homered on consecutive pitches, helping Anaheim win its sixth straight

Devil Rays 9. Mariners 0: Scott Kazmir won his major league debut, and Jose Cruz Jr. hit a three-run homer to lead Tampa Bay to its second victory in 17



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Olympic Games: Men's volleyball, quarterfi-track and field, men's 5,000 heats, wom-en's hammer throw, weightlifting, men's super-heavyweight competition.
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AFN-Sports

THU., Aug. 26, at 3 a.m. — Pro baseball: Mil-waukee vs. Chicago Cubs. THU., Aug. 26, at 8 a.m. — Pro baseball: Teams to be announced. Teams to be announced.

THU, Aug. 26, at 11 a.m. — Pro baseball:
Teams to be announced.

THU, Aug. 26, at 4 p.m. — Auto racing:
NASCAR Craftsman Trucks O'Reilly 200.

THU, Aug. 26, at 8 p.m. — 2004 Summer
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uympic isames: Canoeling semifinals; men's baskebali, quarterfinal. Filt, Aug. 27, at 2 am. Pro baseball: San Diego vs. R.Y. Mets. Filt, Aug. 27, at 9 am. Pro football-NFL pre-season: Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia, Filt, Aug. 27, at 4 p.m. Pro baseball: Teams to be announced.

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Deals

Monday's transactions American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Recalled SS Angel Jerroa from Wichita of the Texas League, Op-loned SS Andres Blanco to Wichita. OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Activated RHP, And Bradford from the 15-day DL Optioned RHP Justin Lehr to Sacramento of the PCL. TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Called up Lity CAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Called up Lity CONTRACT OF THE ANDREWS OF THE ADDITION OF TH

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ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Extended player development agreements with Memohis of the PCL through 2008, and with New Jersey o the New York-Penn League through 2006.

BASKETBALL
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ohnson, C Mike Mabry, QB Scott Rislov, WR ance Young and LB Labairis Jackson. DALLAS COWBOYS—Released DT Cedric illiard, OL DeMingo Graham, WR Brandon ilddleton and LB Jamal Brooks. DENVER BRONCOS—Signed LB Riall DETROIT LIONS—Released WR Scotty nderson. P Curtis Ansel, QB Jason Fife and Solomon Page.

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is.

NEW YORK JETS—Walved WR Chris Dunan, WR Lawrence Hamilton, WR Muneer
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Victor Zambrano (12-7) struck out nine and gave up three runs and four hits in 62/3 innings on Monday at Wrigley Field. Chicago entered Tuesday one game behind San Francisco in the NL wild-card race.

Masterful Zambrano

Chicago starter no-hits Milwaukee through 6¹/₃ innings of 8-3 victory

CHICAGO - Carlos Zambrano

felt so comfortable on the mound. he was convinced he was unhitta

"This was my first chance to throw a no-hitter in my career, Zambrano said. "I thought this time I got it. The other three times, I didn't have that confidence. Today, I had the confidence.'

Geoff Jenkins broke up the no-hitter with one out in the seventh inning of the Chicago Cubs 8-3 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers on Monday night when he blooped a double that barely

stayed fair down the left-field line Zambrano (12-7) struck out nine and allowed three runs and four hits in 62/3 innings.

"Everything was sharp today everything was down and I could throw the ball today where I wanted," he said. "I was feeling great today, since the beginning to the end

That was a lot more than what Roger Clemens could say.

The Rocket was mourning the death of a college roommate and struggling with an injured right calf. But Clemens (13-4) allowed only two runs and five hits in seven innings for his first win — No. 323 — in five starts as the Houston Astros beat the Philadelphia Phillies 8-4.

"It was a little bit of a heavy heart for me out there," said Clemens, who limped around the clubhouse because of the injury suffered last week after running out a single. "The calf was in a state where it was giving me problems At that point it's all adrenaline

The 42-year-old right-hander, who trails Hall of Famers Nolan Ryan and Don Sutton by one win for 12th place on the career list. had eight strikeouts.

In Chicago, Zambrano was aided by two great defensive plays.

Corey Patterson made a spectacular, diving catch in center field on Craig Counsell's drive in the second inning, and Moises Alou made a sliding catch at the warning track in left, robbing Scott Podsednik of extra bases in

After giving up the hit to Jen-

kins, Zambrano allowed singles to Brady Clark and Counsell. Jenkins scored on Clark's single. One out later, pinch-hitter Ben Grieve chased Zambrano with a two-run double, cutting Chicago's lead to

Alou went 3-for-5 with two RBIs and two doubles for Chicago, which has won five of six.

Ben Sheets (9-10) gave up a season-high six runs in six innings for the Brewers, who have lost a season-high six straight.

Astros 8, Phillies 4: At Hous-ton, Carlos Beltran homered in the seventh to become the 45th player in major league history with 30 home runs and 30 steals

Craig Biggio went 3-for-4 with two doubles, sending the Astros to their fourth straight victory

over the Phillies. Cory Lidle (7-12) allowed five runs and seven hits in six innings. remaining winless in three starts with Philadelphia

Expos 8, Dodgers 7: Giovanni Carrara (1-1) walked Juan Rivera with the bases loaded and two outs in the ninth, spoiling Los Angeles' six-run comehack in Mont-

Trailing 7-1, Los Angeles Argeles scored four times in the seventh — keyed by Steve Finley's three-run double. In the ninth, Adrian Beltre tied it at 7 with a two-run shot off Chad Cordero (4-3) for his 39th homer.

Padres 9. Mets 4: Phil Nevin homered, doubled and drove in five runs, and visiting San Diego built a big lead for Jake Peavy

The Padres roughed up newly promoted Aaron Heilman (0-1) in going ahead 5-0. Mike Cameron rallied the Mets with a three-run homer in the sixth inning, then Nevin broke it open with a three-run shot in the eighth.

Diamondbacks 5, Pirates 4: Alex Cintron's RBI single off John Grabow (2-5) with one out in the top of the ninth led the Diamondbacks. Shane Nance (1-0) got two outs for his first major league victory.



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St. Louis' **Tavarez** suspended for 10 days

CINCINNATI - St Louis reliever Julian Tayarez was suspended for 10 days Tuesday for applying a foreign substance to balls while pitching last week.



"The inci-dent that day seemed like it was a very minor thing, and ľm shocked that it

would be worth 10 days," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "So. we'll let the process take care of itself, and that's all I'm going to say."

Tayarez was ejected during the opener of Friday's doubleheader against Pittsburgh after umpire crew chief Joe West inspected the pitcher's grimy hat. West said Tavarez and La Russa "as much admitted" it was pine tar on his

Tavarez made a flambovant exit, putting his arm around plate umpire Ron Kulpa and suggesting the two get a beer after the game.

Tavarez tossed his cap to a fan in the stands behind the dugout as he left.

Unless appealed, the suspension was set to start Tuesday. Asked whether there would be an appeal, La Russa said: "That's up to Julian, but I'm sure he will." Tavarez was 5-3 with three

saves and a 2.49 ERA in 61 games **Boston's Varitek decides** to serve four-game suspension

TORONTO - Boston Red Sox catcher Jason Varitek dropped his appeal Monday of a four-game suspension for his part in a bench-clearing brawl with the New York Vankees last month

Varitek, Boston's hottest hitter this month, began serving his suspension by sitting out Monday night's game against the Toronto Blue Jays.

"It made the most sense for us as a team and our matchups. said Varitek, who is hitting .448 in August. "From that standpoint, it gives the team the best chance to

go out and keep winning."

Doug Mirabelli replaces
Varitek during the suspension. The Red Sox didn't call up a catcher from the minors; they'll use infielder Doug Mientkiewicz as an emergency catcher.
Varitek is hitting .303 with 17
home runs and 63 RBIs this sea-

son. Selig: Major leaguers unlikely

to participate in Olympics

CLEVELAND - Don't count on seeing any major league stars in the Olympics while Bud Selig is baseball commissioner.

Selig, who last week received a three-year extension through 2009, said Monday that a delay in the big league season for players to participate in the Olympics would be too disruptive.

"I don't really see it because you can't stop a pennant race," he

Rivers, Chargers finally reach deal

games

The Associated Press

CARSON, Calif. - Rookie quarterback Philip Rivers ended his holdout, agreeing terms on a six-year contract with the San Diego Chargers on Monday night.

The contract will pay Rivers \$40.5 million, including a \$14.25 million signing bonus. He can earn \$10 million more in incen-

Chargers General Manager A.J. Smith said Rivers was driving to the team's training camp from San Diego and was expected to sign the contract late Monday or early Tuesday.
"This is a fair deal for both Phil-

ip and the Chargers," Smith said, 'We're just happy to have the ne gotiations behind us and a bright future ahead for Philip, the Chargers and all Charger fans. We're looking forward to getting him on the field and ready for the 2004

Rivers, taken by the New York Giants with the No. 4 pick in this year's draft, was acquired by Chargers in the deal that sent quarterback Eli Manning to New York. Manning was selected by San Diego with the No. 1 overall

Rivers missed four weeks of training camp and two preseason

The 6-foot-5 Rivers is unlikely to get the starting job immediately. In his absence, three-year vet-eran Drew Brees has performed well and will likely lead the team at the start of the season

In addition to Brees, the Chargers have three other quarterbacks on the roster, including free agent Joe Germaine and Cleo Lemon, the team's No. 3 quarterback last season. Doug Flutie was sidelined after having surgery on his left knee but is now practicing with the team. Rivers was a four-year starter

at North Carolina State, and was the MVP of all five bowl games he played in during college, including the Senior Bowl. He set an NCAA record with 51

career starts and is the second-leading passer in NCAA history with 13,484 yards. He completed 72 percent of his passes last year, with 34 touchdowns.

In four seasons, he threw 95 TD passes and completed 64 percent of his attempts



Seahawks team physican Dr. Stan Herring checks the broken lower left leg of linebacker Chad Brown.

Raiders don't think Woodson will be ready to play in opener

NAPA, Calif. - Charles Woodson's holdout will probably keep the four-time Pro Bowl corner back out of the Oakland Raiders' season onener.

Raiders coach Norv Turner expressed doubt Monday that Woodson, who is still away from the team, would be able to play when the Raiders start the season at Pittsburgh on Sept. 12. Turner said Sunday that he believed Woodson would be with the team before the preseason ended. But there likely won't be enough time for Woodson to get up to speed with Oakland's new defense in

time for the opener "Obviously, the longer it goes the harder it is," Turner said "I've been in situations where a guy came in [and] in a week and could contribute and play. But that was a situation where the guy had been in the same system and knew the calls, knew everything.

"Obviously, when Charles gets here it's going to be harder. It's all new for him.

Woodson, tagged in February as Oakland's franchise player, has been unhappy with his current contract status and is reportedly seeking a longterm deal that would make him the highest paid cornerback in the NFL. He has refused to sign the team's one-year tender that would pay him \$8.7

Neither Woodson, his agents. nor Raiders senior personnel executive Mike Lombardi could be reached for comment on Monday

Oakland is switching from a 4-3 defense to a 3-4 under first-year defensive coordinator Rob Ryan. Woodson did not take part in any of the team's offseason workouts or minicamps and has remained at his home in Houston where he was reportedly working out with

a private trainer. In other camp developments:

Bills: Rookie quarterback J.P. Losman was taken off the field with an injury to his left ankle. Losman was hurt as he finished a run. As Losman was pulling up.

Camps cornerback Troy Vincent laid a

shoulder into his upper body, knocking the quarterback over The extent of the injury was unknown on Tuesday

Meanwhile, running back Travis Henry is listed as day-to-day, opening the door for Willis McGahee to get his chance to be the starter.

Henry missed practice on Monday with bruised ribs. While Henry's injury is not described as se vere, coach Mike Mularkey said he might not play at Indianapolis on Saturday.

"It's not official, but I'm not going to push him to play if there's any pain at all," Mularkey "I'd maybe have a different said. answer if we were in the regular season But I'm not going to nuch that right now. It's just to get him back full strength Both Henry and McGahee have

said they want to start. And questions intensified last week when The Associated Press, citing a source close to McGahee, reported the player has asked to be traded if he's not the starter on opening day The Bills have maintained that

Henry is the starter and McGahee will get his share of carries as the backup

Jets: Defensive end John Abraham will meet with NFL officials Wednesday about a possible second violation of the league's substance-abuse policy

Abraham already tests under the policy because of a drunk-driving incident last year. He is not permitted to drink alcoholic bever ages, but a recent test result showed a high alcohol content.

"John is currently addressing an issue with the NFL that is confi-dential," his agent, Tony Agnone, said. "However, we can say that this issue will not interfere with his ability to be an active member of the New York Jets this season.

Abraham, a two-time Pro Bowl player, would be subject to a fine amounting to four game checks (about \$340,000) if he violated the policy again. A third strike could result in a suspension of at least four games.

Texans: Defensive end Gary Walker will rest for 7-10 days to allow his strained groin to heal. Walker, a two-time Pro Bowl lineman, tweaked the muscle during practice Monday. An MRI re vealed a mild strain.

"He should be ready for the opener," General Manager Charlev Casserly said.

Seahawks: Three-time Pro broke his left leg during practice Monday

Coach Mike Holmgren said Brown will undergo surgery as soon as nossible and is expected to miss at least four regular-season games. He was hurt getting his feet tangled with tight end Itula Mili.

Ravens: Center Mike Flynn, who has started all but one game since 2000, broke his right collarbone during practice.

Saints: Quarterback Brooks, who missed the first pre-season game, will probably miss the third as well. He re-injured a ligament in the top of his thigh against Green Bay.

Vikings: Wide receiver Marcus Robinson will miss the final two preseason games to rest his problematic left hamstring. Robinson who signed a four-year, \$9.4 mil-lion deal in March to be the team's No. 2 receiver, left practice after tweaking the hamstring

Jaguars: Running back Fred Taylor will miss Friday's pre-season game with Green Bay because of a strained foot, coach Jack Del Rio said Monday.

"He's got a little strain in his foot. It just needs to calm down," Del Rio said. "It's the kind of pain that with rest goes away. There's no sense in him going out and tweaking that or because he's feeling that, that it would lead to something else that would be a di-

Carter signs with Jets

The Associated Press

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. - Quarterback Quincy Carter signed with the New York Jets on Tuesday, three weeks after his surprising release by Dallas. Carter, who started every game

for the Cowboys last season, was released Aug. 4, before the team's first exhibition game. Reports said he failed a drug test and the NFL Players Association has filed a request for arbitration in the

Gene Unshaw the union's evec utive director, told The Associated Press that the NFLPA will continue to press the case "We have to," he said, adding

that part of the grievance involves potential salary loss to

With the Jets, Carter will back up Chad Pennington, giving the an experienced ond-stringer. Neither of the other two quarterbacks, second-year man Brooks Bollinger nor Ricky Ray, who played in the Canadian Football League, has ever taken an NFL snap

Carter, a second-round draft choice by the Cowboys in 2001, started all 31 games in which he played for Dallas, including 17 last season — 16 in the regular season and one in the playoffs. In his career, he has 507 completions in 902 attempts for 5.839 yards with 29 touchdowns and 36 interceptions. Vikings add Ross to CB corps

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. - Cor-

nerback Derek Ross, who tied for the NFL rookie lead in interceptions two years ago, was signed



kings. New Orleans was the latest

team to waive Ross, a third-round pick by Dallas in 2002. Ross started nine games that season and had five interceptions. He also returned kicks. The Saints let the former Ohio

State player go after he missed a plane and failed to report on time. He was released by Dallas in December and was signed by Atlanta, where he played two

Brian Williams, one of Minneso ta's starting cornerbacks, has a sprained knee and may not play in the Sept. 12 opener.

Patriots release FB McCrary

FOXBORO, Mass. - The New England Patriots released veteran fullback Fred McCrary on Tuesday

Primarily a blocking back, the seven-year veteran joined New England before last season, starting three games before he was sidelined with a season-ending leg injury.

The 6-foot, 247-pound fullback was a sixth-round draft pick of the Philadelphia Eagles out of Mississippi State in 1995. He signed with the San Diego

Chargers in 1999 and started 55 of 63 games in the next four seasons In his career, the 31-year-old McCrary has 105 career receptions for 598 vards and six touch-

California, Texas reach US semis

By DAN GELSTON The Associated Press

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT Pa Sidearm curveballs, regular fastballs and even some knuckleballs. No matter the direction or the spin, Jordan Brower was nearly unhittable



Brower struck agnt and knocked in the winning run to lead

Thousand Oaks, Calif., into the United States semifinals with a 3-1 victory over Lincoln, R.I., in the Little League World Series on Tuesday.

We're the best team in our bracket," said first baseman Danny Leon. "I think we're the team to beat

Panama, Taiwan, Mexico and Curação also clinched spots in the semifinals. North Carolina joined California in the United States semis.

Brower settled down after a shaky first inning, retiring 10 straight and looking dominant against a Rhode Island team playing about 12 hours after a 5-4 loss to Morganton, N.C.

"I just came out and threw strikes," said Brower, who effectively mixed his wide array of

Did he ever. Forty-five of his 59 pitches were strikes. Brower walked none and Rhode Island batters in the late innings were taking weak cuts.

Cody Thomson struck out one in the sixth and earned his first save

Manager Tom Ginther said Pittsburgh Pirates shortstop Jack

Damon Divozzi (9) of Lincoln, R.I. advances to second on a first-inning single by teammate Jeremy Rhault as Tyler Karp of Thousand Oaks, Calif., takes the relay throw Tuesday in South Williamsport, Pa. Thousand Oaks beat Lincoln 3-1 to advance to the U.S. semifinals.

Wilson, a Thousand Oaks native, called and offered the team VIP treatment for Tuesday's night game against Arizona.

But with an already loaded schedule and a four-hour bus ride to Pittsburgh, Ginther declined.

Texas 13, Maryland 1: Matt Daniels had a homer and four RBIs, and tossed a two-hitter to lead Richmond, Texas, to a 13-1 win over Preston, Md.

Texas (3-0) joined North Carolina and California in the United States semifinals. Maryland is 1-2 and needs help to advance

Daniels went 3-for-4, adding a double and a run. He also struck out 12 and walked one

Curação 3. Saipan 0: Carlos Pineda hit a solo home run in the sixth and contributed two singles to lead Curacao. Curacao finished pool play 3-0. Saipan went 0-3.

Canada 5. Poland 1: Nick Gazo struck out eight in four innings of relief and Alex Baldock hit a solo home run to lead Ottawa. The Canadian team finished pool play with a 1-2 record. Poland was 0-3.

In Monday's games:

California 10, Iowa 0: Sean McIntvre struck out eight, then drove in the game-winning run as California (2-0) routed Davenport (Iowa) Northwest 10-0, in five in-The loss eliminated Iowa (0-3) from playoff consideration.

Mexico 6, Saipan 3: Oscar Garza and Ismael Garcia each hit a home run for Mexico, which finished pool play 2-1. R-Jay Joe homered for Saipan (0-2).

Curacao 6, Saudi Arabia 1: Jurickson Profar struck out six batters to lead Curação (2-0) into Wednesday's International semifinal round

North Carolina 5, Rhode Island 4: Chris Fine hit a two-run homer and Eli Lawson also homered to lead Morganton, Trevor Tallent earned the win, allowing three hits and two runs in four innings.

Taiwan 7, Canada 2: Chao Wei-Sheng and Chen Hung-Ta combined to drive in four runs for Taiwan. Chi-Hung capped the scoring for Taiwan with a two-out solo homer in the fourth inning.

Bryant case jury pool moves into spotlight

BY STEVEN K. PAULSON The Associated Press

DENVER - Residents of Eagle County are a diverse lot -23 percent Hispanic, 0.3 percent black. Forty-three percent of them are college graduates. And attorneys in the Kobe Bryant rape case would love to know what they are thinking right now. Summonses went month ordering 999 potential jurors from the county to show up for duty this Friday, with opening nts not expected

Sept. 7 So, how to find an impartial jury in a case that has been in the news for more than a year and included headlines about the accus er's sex life and Bryant's hospital

Jury consultant Joseph Rice of the Jury Research Institute in Walnut Creek, Calif., said some jurors might be so turned off by the tawdry details they won't know who to blame and might try to apply their own values to the e. Prosecutors and defense attorneys will try to eliminate those candidates before the trial be-

"Some may want to blame Kobe and say it must be rape because a normal person wouldn't do this." Rice said. "Others might say 'Look at her, she asked for it.' This trial has layers upon layer of If convicted of felony sexual as-

sault, Bryant, 26, faces four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation, and a fine up to \$750,000. The Los Angeles Lakers star has said he had consensual sex with the woman, then 19, at a Vail-area resort last year.

the nation in some respects: The population is 74.2 percent white. ahead of the national figure of 69.1 percent, and it is 45.2 per-cent female (50.9 percent nation-

But they are better educated than the general public (only 24.4 percent of the U.S. population holds at least a bachelor's degree) and the county's median house-hold income is nearly \$62,700 (\$42,000 nationally). They have a median age of 31.

Idgi D'Andrea, a jury consult-ant for Bonora D'Andrea of San Francisco, said recent misstens in the case may force the judge to allow more questioning of potential jurors.

Among the mistakes: Courthouse staff have twice posted the accuser's name on a state court Web site and the judge lost a battle with the media and released nearly 200 pages of documents from a closed hearing on the woman's sexual activities.

"It's really hard to unring the

bell, once that bell has been rung, and ask people to forget what they've heard," D'Andrea said.

Both sides are expected to see if potential jurors are prejudiced because Bryant is black and the alleged victim is white and whether they believe a rich basketball player thought he didn't have to by the rule Rice said attorneys are wary

about putting women on a rape case jury because they can hard on their own gender. He said women are quick to blame the victim and look for faults, from their dress to their behavior

"Female jurors can be the worst for women," Rice said.

Former Colorado aide indicted in recruiting investigation

The Associated Pres.

DENVER - A grand jury inves tigation into whether booze and sey were used to entice Colorado football recruits ended with an indictment against just one person a former low-level school employee accused Tuesday of soliciting a prostitute for himself

The grand jury accused only Nathan Maxcey in its indictment making no mention of university officials, students or recruits. It decided against an indictment on a charge of "pimping," which accused the recruiting aide of setting up prostitutes for others at a dorm room and hotels used by the Colorado football program. "This appears to be good news

for the University of Colorado athletic department," said attorney Craig Silverman, who has followed the investigation. "It anpears that this investigation has fizzled out.' The indictments were handed

up last week after three months of testimony but were not made public until Tuesday

Attorney General Ken Salazar said in a statement that other matters relating to the investigation

Sports briefs

were still pending, but he did not Maxcey, 28, did not immediate-

ly return a call, and a woman who answered the phone at the Texas home of his parents said the family would not comment.

Maycev is charged with misdemeanor solicitation for prostitution and two felonies: embezzlement of public property and theft, both related to allegations he used a school cell phone to call a dating chat line.

The charges are the first stemming from a scandal that erupted early this year after three women filed lawsuits alleging they were raned by football recruits or players who attended an off-campus party in December 2001. Since 1997, nine women have

made similar allegations.

U.S. beats Team Canada in hockey exhibition

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Hockey is back in North America, even if it's only for the 22 days of the World Cup.

Jordan Leopold scored goals and Brian Leetch had two assists as Team USA beat Canada 3-1 Monday night in a World Cup exhibition game. "It's always big for any team to

beat Canada," Guerin said The United States, which won

the previous World Cup tournament in 1996, got off to a slow start but dominated the final two periods. Canada did not get off a shot in the first 12:22 of the third

"We're three days from skating around by ourselves and being on the beach," Leetch said. "You never know what to expect." After three exhibition games -

a rematch Wednesday night against Canada in Ottawa and back in Columbus against Russia on Friday - the United States opens play Aug. 31 against Canada in Montreal.

The World Cup championship game is scheduled for Sept. 14 in

That's the night before the NHL's collective bargaining agreement expires. A lockout that threatens next season is a distinct nossibility.

Stanley Cup temporarily missing in luggage mishan

FORT ST. JOHN, British Columbia - The Stanley Cup spent Sunday night in luggage limbo. The trophy disappeared during

an Air Canada flight from Vancou ver to Fort St. John over the weekend when Vancouver airline officials removed it from the plane because of weight restrictions Walter Neubrand keener of the

Cup, was delivering the trophy to Jake Goertzen, head scout for the Stanley Cup champion Tampa Bay Lightning.

As they waited by the baggage claim, it didn't take long for them to realize something was wrong

"We were waiting for it to come out," Goertzen said. "Every-body's bag was there, except the

Air Canada agents checked the plane but there was no sign of the Cup or its travel container. After a call to Vancouver, they

learned the 35-nound Cun was sitting in the Vancouver airport's luggage area 750 miles away. It was too heavy to fly.

Air Canada spokeswoman

Laura Cooke said the Cup was held in a secured facility overnight and flown to Fort St. John to be "placed in its rightful hands' early Monday. Cooke said the airline is reviewing how the mistake occurred.

Bucks re-sign Kukoc

MILWAUKEE - The Milwaukee Bucks on Monday re-signed forward Toni Kukoc after two productive seasons with the team.

Kukoc, acquired from the Atlanta Hawks after the 2002 season for forward Glenn Robinson, aver aged 9.9 points, 3.9 rebounds and 3.2 assists per game in two sea-sons for Milwaukee.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed

Crew, Sanneh agree to deal

COLUMBUS, Ohio - The Columbus Crew agreed to terms Monday with defender Tony Sanneh on a multiyear contract The Crew were awaiting final

international clearance from Sanneh's club in Germany, FC Nuremberg, to complete the deal, team spokesman Jeff Wuerth said

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Gold at last for El Guerrouj; Hayes sets hurdles record

The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece — Hicham El Guerrouj kissed the track that had finally yielded a gold medal. Joanna Hayes covered her mouth in shock. Roman Sebrle pulled off his shoes and collapsed to the

track, chest heaving.

And Yelena Isinbayeva soared where no woman had gone before, screaming in midair as she easily broke her own pole vault world record Tuesday to win a classic duel with a Russian com-

After heartbreaking losses in the previous two Olympics, El Guerrouj won gold in the 1,500 meters by holding off Kenya's Bernard Lagat in a dramatic test of wills on the homestretch. Four years ago El Guerrouj was edged by another Kenyan, and in 1996 he fell on the last lap.

El Guerrouj defeated Lagat by 12 seconds, then kneeled as other runners came over to hug and caress the sobbing Moroccan. On his victory lap, the flag-draped El Guerrouj did an impromptu

Track and field

Greek music playing over the loudspeakers.
Hayes and n gold medals and cords — Hayes in

Sebrle both won gold medals and set Olympic records — Hayes in the 100-meter hurdles and Sebrle in the grueling decathlon. But while Sebrle's victory was a coronation, Hayes' came as a sur-

Hurdles world champion Perdita Felicien caused a violent crash just steps into the race when she stepped on the first hurdle and tumbled into the runner in the lane beside her. Both were knocked out of the race, making way for Hayes, an American, to win in 12.37 seconds.

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Sebrile finished with 8,893
points, breaking by 46 points the
Olympic record set 20 years ago
by Daley Thompson. He walked
slowly around the track to celebrate, barefoot and wrapped in a
Czech flag. The silver medal went
to American Bryan Clav.

Other Winners Tuesday Were Tonique Williams-Darling of the Bahamas in the 400 and Ezekiel Kemboi, who led a Kenyan medal sweep in the 3,000-meter steeple-

El Guerrouj and Lagat traded the lead several times in the final 100 meters. Both gritted their teeth as they ran side by side until El Guerrouj's final push carried him about a foot ahead of the Kenyan. The winning time was 3 minutes. 34.18 seconds. Rui Silva of

Portugal took the bronze.
El Guerrouj quickly was surrounded by his opponents — who gently lifted him from the track each time he knelt down in disbe-

Isinbayeva, who cleared 16 feet, 1¼ inches with room to spare, had only smiles. She ran into the stands and then pranced around the track. She has set four world records in the past two

months.

Second in the pole vault was her countrywoman, Svetlana Feo-fanova. Anna Rogowska of Po-

land got the bronze. All broke the Olympic record in an event that debuted four years ago. In the hurdles, Olena Krasov-

ska of Ukraine won silver in 12.45. Melissa Morrison of the United States was third in 12.56. It was the second straight bronze for

Morrison, who also was third in the 2000 Sydney Games.

The old Olympic record of 12.38 was set by Bulgaria's Yordanka Donkova in the 1988 Seoul

Felicien, a Canadian who was an NCAA champion at Illinois, hit the first hurdle and stumbled into Russia's Irina Shevchenko. After watching the rest of the race sitting beneath a hurdle, Felicien walked to the finish line, then sat on the track watching with a grimace as Hayes and Morrison took a victory lap wrapped in American flags.

"The first hurdle came up and I reached for it way too much. I probably should have waited until the middle of the race to try

to come back. I didn't have a great start and before I knew it I was on the ground and I could not believe it. There's no coming

believe it. There's no coming back from that," Felicien said. "I'm devastated. I don't think this is going to sink in. I think it's going to take four years for it to

The Russian Olympic Federation protested the result of the hurdles race.

In the decathlon, Clay finished just 71 points off the American record, totaling 8,820. The bronze medal went to Dmitriy Karpov of Kazakhstan with 8.725.

The world champion, American Tom Pappas, expected to be a star in his ancestral Greek homeland, withdrew during the pole vault portion of the event Tuesday because of a left foot injury. He was in fifth place at that point, with little chance of medaling.

Allyson Felix won her semifinal heat in 22.36 in the women's 200, and Shawn Crawford led three Americans into the semifinals of the men's 200

Iraq soccer team loses to Paraguay

BY DAVID CRARY The Associated Press

THESSALONIKI, Greece— The Iraqi soccer team's improbable run at an Olympic gold medal ended Tuesday night with a 3-1 semifinal loss to Paraguay. The Iraqis still have a chance for a bronze, which would be their war-weary nation's first medal in 44 years.

Paraguay made history of its own, getting two goals from Jose Cardozo and one from Fredy Bareiro to advance to Santurday's gold-medal game against Argentina, a 3-0 winner over Italy, Gold or silver, it will be the first Olympic medal of any sort for Paraguay.

Iraq and Italy will play for the bronze Friday night.

Just qualifying for the Olympics was a feat for the Iraqis, who have been unable to play home games since war began in March 2003. They clinched a berth in May, just three months after their country was reinstated by the International Olympic Commit-

The team's first-round victories over Portugal and Costa Rica and quarterfinal win over Australia enchanted fans worldwide and gave beleaguered Iraqi citizens a rare cause for unified jubliation. Players said they were inspired by the support from home, but also sobered by knowledge of their compatriots' hardships.

The Iraqis played with pluck, forcing Paraguay goalkeeper Diego Barreto to make several acrobatic saves. But they could not contain Cardozo, at 34 one of the oldest players in the tour-

A bronze medal won by an Iraqi weightlifter in 1960 is the only medal in the country's his-

Hungarian stripped of gold medal in men's discus for doping violation

The Associated Pres

ATHENS, Greece — The Hungarian gold medalist in the men's discus was stripped of his title Tuesday for failing to provide a drug test sample in an apparent attempt to beat the screening sys-

Robert Fazekas, who won the discus on Monday night with an Olympic record throw of 324 feet, 8 inches, was disqualified from the competition and expelled from the Games by the International Olympic Committee executive board.

He is the second athlete in two days to lose a gold medal for doping. Russian shot putter Irina Korzhanenko's gold was revoked Monday after she tested positive for steroids.

In another case Tuesday in the drug-tainted Games, Belarusian high jumper Aleksey Lesnichiy was kicked out after testing positive for the steroid clenbuterol, the IOC said. He failed to clear a height in Friday's qualifying Olympic briefs Fazekas never got to wear the gold medal because the award cere-

mony wasn't held until Tuesday night. The title went instead to Lithuania's Virgilijus Alekna, who had finished second with a throw of 229 feet, 3 inches Another Hungarian, Zoltan Kovago, was bumped from bronze to silver. Fourth-place finisher Aleksander Tammert of Estonia moved to third.

Greek judo champion dies two weeks after fall

ATHENS, Greece — A member of the Greek judo team who fell from her third-floor apartment balcony following a quarrel with her boyfriend has died. Eleni Ioamu had been hospitalized in critical condition for more than for two weeks.

The Red Cross hospital said Ioannou, 20, died in the intensive care unit where she had been

treated since Aug. 7 for multiple fractures to her head and body.

Ioannou, a competitor in the 172-pound-plus class, fell from the balcony after an argument with her boyfriend, 24-year-old Giorgos Chrisostomides.

Giorgos Chrisostomides
Police questioned Chrisostomides and released him. Relatives and neighbors said he was
inconsolable, and jumped from
the same balcony two days later.
He remains hospitalized in critical condition at Athens' Evangelismos hospital.



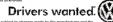


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Golden sands for Mays, Walsh

U.S. women blast Brazil in beach volleyball final

ATHENS, Greece - Misty May and Kerri Walsh made it look easy, even in the end

The top-ranked American beach volleyball pair defeated second-seeded Brazilians Shelda Bede and Adriana Behar 21-17 21-11 on Tuesday night, capping the most dominant run in the sport's history with a gold medal.

Earlier, Americans Holly Mc-Peak and Elaine Youngs won the bronze medal, beating Australia's Natalie Cook and Nicole Sanderson 21-18, 15-21, 15-9.

May and Walsh didn't drop a set in Athens, with the 6-foot-3 Walsh dominating at the net and the quick May scrambling and diving for every dig.

On match point in a surprisingly lopsided final, Walsh hammered a spike just inside in the line. Walsh fell to her knees as May ran to embrace her. They raced to the stands and grabbed American flags as "Born in the USA" blared over the speakers at the Olympics' rowdiest venue

May and Walsh have been gold-medal favorites since last year, when they began an unprecedented 90-match, 15-tournament winning streak

The streak ended in June, the week after May pulled an abdominal muscle

Cycling

Men's points race: Colby Pearce finished in 14th place as America continued its struggles

Mikhail Ignatyev, a relatively unknown 19-year-old Russian, lapped the field four times and finished the race with 93 points to collect his nation's first cycling gold medal of the Games.

Defending gold medalist and three-time world champion Joan Llaneras of Spain was second, and Germany's Guido Fulst third.

"It was a great experience to be here," Pearce said. "I'm not going to let the fact that I didn't medal ruin that

Men's sprint: Australia's Ryan Bayley won the gold medal by

Medals roundup

beating world champion Theo Bos of the Netherlands

Women's sprint: Lori-Ann Muenzer became the first Canadian to claim a cycling gold medal at an Olympics

Diving

Men's 3-meter springboard: Peng Bo held off Canadian teenag-Alexandre Despatie four-time Olympian Dmitri Sautin of Russia to give the Chinese

men their third straight gold medal in the event. Overall, the Chinese have won four diving golds in Athens. The Americans have yet to win a medal of any color, setting up the possibility of their first Olympic

diving shutout since 1912. Equestrian

jumping: Germany clinched its third team gold in as many Olympics, followed by the



USA's Holly McPeak returns a spike Tuesday in Athens. McPeak and partner Elaine Youngs beat stralia to win the bronze medal

United States and Sweden for silver and bronze

Weightlifting

Men's 105kg: Ferenc Gyurkovics of Hungary set an Olympic record by raising 429 pounds (195kg) in the snatch on his way

to the silver medal. Dmitri Berestov of Russia took the gold medal with a total of 935 pounds (425kg), 11 pounds (5kg) more than Gyurkovics in the over-

all competition.

Grip: Hamm fighting to keep gold

GRIP, FROM BACK PAGE

That leaves Hamm in limbo. "It is not my responsibility to deal with it," he said. "My responsibility is to do gymnastics, and it's up to these governing bodies to deal with these matters. For them to put the pressure on the athletes, I think is wrong."

The constant complaining has overshadowed what the athletes have done on the floor.

The Americans won nine medals in Athens, more than they got at the last two Olympics combined. Hamm and his teammates became the first U.S. men's squad to win an Olympic medal since 1984 when they took silver, and Hamm also won silver on the high bar, Carly Patterson was the first U.S. woman since Mary Lou Retton to win the all-around and she also won a silver on balance

Annia Hatch won silver on vault, while Terin Humphrey and Courtney Kupets won silver and bronze on the uneven bars.

Olympics scoreboard

Tuesday's scores

Serbia-Montenegro 85, Angola 62 Ninth Place Australia 98, New Zealand 80

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Women
11th Place
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Ninth Place
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Men's soccer Tuesday, Aug. 24 Semifinals

Italy vs. Iraq Saturday, Aug. 28 Gold Medal At Olympic Stadium Argentina vs. Paraguay

Track and field

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U.S. men draw toughest test

Undefeated Spain awaits Team USA in quarters

By CHRIS SHERIDAN

ATHENS, Greece — When a day of drama had ended and the quarterfinal pairings were set, the news was not great for the United States.

In order to get to the semifinals and possibly the gold medal game, first the U.S. will have to defeat Spain — the team that left the widest wake of impressed and defeated opponents during the preliminary round.

"I don't know anything about them," Tim Duncan said of Spain after the Americans cruised past Angola 89-53 to finish the opening round with a record of 3-2.

Here's the scoop, Timmy: The Spaniards have finesse yet are physical, they're led by an NBA player who's tougher than he looks, and they usually shoot three-pointers the same way your teammates do— not all that well.

Spain's players had an opportunity Monday to take it easy against New Zealand, lose a game and thereby knock Serbia-Montenegro out of medal contention. Instead, they banged bodies as though it was a wrestling match, won by four points and let Serbia-Montenegro, which was a work of the structure of the structure

Thursday's other quarterfinals match Lithuania-China, Italy-Puerto Rico, and Greece-Argentina.



Forward Pau Gasol, who plays for the NBA's Memphis Grizzlies, averaged 18.2 points and 7.6 rebounds a game for Spain (5-0) in the preliminary round.

"We went out and tried to get the victory for the respect of the competition, the respect of our rivals and the respect of our riselves," Spain coach Mario Pesquera said. "There's also and other important factor: When you have a winning streak like we have, it's a little dangerous to

Spain (5-0) won all of its tuneup games before the Olympics, and the Americans would be ill-advised to underestimate them.

"Spain dominated our group," New Zealand coach Tab Baldwin said. "I think any team going against Spain has probably got to be considered an underdog."

The Americans are likely to learn that you can't spell "Spain" without "pain." In a game marked by hard fouls and confrontations, Spain's Carlos Jimenez made two free throws for a four-point lead with 12.4 seconds left after an intentional foul on New Zealand's Dillon Boucher, who violently threw Jimenez to the floor.

The intentional foul allowed Spain to retain possession, and the four-point lead was key as Pau Gasol — who plays for the NBA's Memphis Grizzlies — missed a pair of free throws with 9 seconds left.

The Americans' game couldn't have been more different.

Duncan scored a team-high 15 points in only 13 minutes, and the U.S. dominated the boards Barcelona-style with a 52-17 edge in rebounding.

"The only negative, I thought, was we turned the ball over a lot (12 times) in the first half, which has plagued us a lot in this tournament," coach Larry Brown said.

The U.S. lost to Puerto Rico and Lithuania in the opening round and defeated Greece, Australia and Angola. Under point differential tiebreakers, the U.S. finished fourth in its group behind Greece (3-2) and Puerto Rico

"Tm really confident in the way we've been playing," Duncan said. "We wish we could have won some more and played better against Lithuania and all that good stuff, but we didn't and we're in the position we're in right now, and we're happy with where we're at."



U.S. super heavyweight Jason Estrada, right, receives a blow from Cuba's Michel Lopez Nunez during the quarterfinals at the Peristeri boxing hall in Athens on Monday. Lopez Nunez won the match. Only two hoxes from the nine-member U.S. team are still conneting.

Other than Ward, U.S. boxers a bust

Light heavyweight guaranteed a medal

BY TIM DAHLBERG The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece — Just when all seemed lost for the U.S. boxing team, Andre Ward remembered what his late father said about big fights and bigger fighters.

It was a lesson some of his teammates apparently never learned.

"My father always told me that in big fights you have to rise to the occasion," Ward said. "That's what great fighters do."

Ward did just that Tuesday night, saving the U.S. boxing team from its most embarrassing Olympics ever by upsetting two-time world champion Evgeny Makarenko of Russia in a light heavyweight bout few gave him a change to win

Ward was smaller, less experienced and entered the ring to resounding boos from the crowd. By the time he left, though, he had guaranteed himself at least a bronze medal — and quite possibly made himself a favorite for the gold.

"Hopefully we can bring some pride back to the USA," Ward said.

That pride was seriously lacking a day earlier in a halfhearted effort by super heavyweight Jason Estrada. But Ward finally gave U.S. coaches something to smile about against a fighter who towered over him in the ring.

Ward pictured the fight as a modern day version of David vs. Goliath, then went out and played David to perfection by moving and punching, staying inside and frustrating the 6-foot-6 Russian. By the time the final seconds ticked away, he had a 23-16 decision that put him in a semifinal fight Friday against Utkirbek Haydarov of Uzbekistan.

"This victory is already behind me. I don't have time to relish it," said Ward, whose father died two years ago. "I've still got two tough fights left." Ward and middleweight Andre Dirrell are the only two Americans left in the boxing competition, and the United States was looking at the possibility of being shut out of medals for the first time ever in the Olympics.

But Ward made sure the team would at least tie the 1948 team— which won one medal — with perhaps the biggest upset of the tournament so far. Dirrell fights Wednesday against Cuba's Yordani Despaigne.

"He patched the wound up,"
U.S. coach Basheer Abdullah
said. "He felt the pain and gave
us some relief."

Ward, who is devoutly religious, said he spent much of the day praying about his fight and

reading about David and Goliath.
"Everybody I fight is supposed
to be bigger and stronger than
me," Ward said.

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The analogy was a good one for a fighter who is basically a blown-up middleweight going up against the much taller Makaren-

Ward hadn't lost a fight in six years of amateur boxing, but he had little international experience and had never faced a fight-er like Makarenko. U.S. coaches drew up detailed fight plans for other boxers, but decided to simply let Ward be himself in this fight, and use his unorthodox style to his advantage.

It worked from the opening bell on, with Ward negating the Russian's reach by moving quickly inside to throw one or two quick punches, then moving outside again. When the Russian would land, Ward would tie him up, then try to punch him coming out of the break.

"The strategy was going to be just move away from his right hand, but we decided to just let Andre be himself," Abdullah said.

"He boxed a beautiful bout."

U.S. women's basketball team finally should see a crowd at game vs. Greece

BY CHUCK SCHOFFNER

The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece — The U.S. women's basketball team will see something different in its next game.

Fans

Lots and lots of fans.

Noisy, boisterous fans waving flags, clapping and stomping their feet. And almost all of them cheering for the opponent.

When the Americans play Greece in the quarterfinals of the medal round Wednesday, they'll be the visiting team in the truest

"They're in their own country and you can add 10 to 15 points on top of what they're going to do," Dawn Staley said. "You have to be ready for the crowd. We know they're going to play over and beyond what they usually play."

Even that probably won't be enough to sideline a U.S. team focused on winning a third straight Olympic gold medal. But it could make things a little more challenging for the Americans. Boisterous Greek fans turned

out in huge numbers when their teams played in the preliminaries at the Helliniko Indoor Arena, which seats about 12,000. Now there will be room for even more of them because the remaining games are at the 19,250-seat Olympic Indoor Hall.

"These people love their sports and love their country, so it should be a lot of fun," Diana Taurasi said.

Fun for the United States comes from winning, and that's all the Americans have done so far. They romped through the preliminary round, winning their five games by an average of 29 points with dominant inside play and aggressive defense that produced easy baskets from steals and turnovers.

Not many folks have seen their show, however, at least in person. The biggest crowd for a U.S. game was 2,000. The game with the Czech Republic drew a paltry 954. Taurasi's Connecticut teams used to draw bigger crowds for pickup games.

"I thought the crowds would be a little bit bigger but, for the most part, I think they've been great," Taurasi said. "As the games get more important, I think more people will start coming out."

The games certainly are more important now — lose Wednesday and any hope of a medal is kaput — and with Greece playing, the place should rock.



Team USA's Diana Taurasi, right, was accustomed to playing in front of larger crowds at UConn than the United States' preliminary round games in Athens.

"I think the atmosphere is

going to be great, not only for Greece, but also for USA Baski ball, "Yolanda Griffith said. "But the crowd. This is their home country on the base pour ment to the control of the control of the to us and just execute offensively like we're capable of doing." "If gitts left." fights left."

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Dominant U.S. perhaps detrimental to softball

BY TOM WITHERS The Associated Press

ATHENS. Greece - Down to possibly its last strike at the tender age of eight, Olympic softball suddenly has a new problem: An American Dream Team that can't find any anyone to swing with

Sound familiar? Like the U.S. men's basketball squad did in 1992 in Barcelona, the softball team overwhelmed the competition at these Games. The Americans out-scored the field 51-1, doing it with poise, precision and pop never seen before

"It's going to be tough to match what they did," Australian coach Simon Rosk-vist said after the U.S. claimed its third straight gold medal with a 5-1 win over the Aussies on Monday. "But now it's up to the rest of the world to get after them, and

that's going to be a challenge."

If not for the Aussies scoring a run in the inning of the final, the U.S. team would have put up nine zeros in nine games — a perfect Olympics. The Americans broke virtually every team record tied others and set individual marks in offensive defensive and nitching categories

They were as dominant as any team, in any sport, at any time.

"This team got it done," said pitcher Lisa Fernandez, who now has three gold medals and might go for a fourth in Beijing. "Our game never changed because of what the scoreboard said." That is a problem.

Two years ago, the International Olympic Committee recommended softball be dumped from the Olympics in 2008. The reasons: the U.S. team was too dominant; Europeans didn't play softball or understand it; games were too long; there was little scoring and minimal media coverage

The International Softball Federation countered by moving back the pitcher's mound 3 feet, the fences 20 feet and instituting the eighth-inning tiebreaker in which teams begin their at-bat with a run ner at second base - all changes designed to bring competitive global balance.

The ISF also challenged the IOC's scruti-

ny by pointing out that softball is played in 124 countries, gets consistently higher TV ratings than other sports and has never had a doping problem.

Softball is safe for now, guaranteed a spot through '08. After that, golf or rugby could take its place inside the rings Sadly, this U.S. team may have hurt softball's future. The other softball-playing na-

tions are trailing the Americans - badly. 'It's hard to imagine being really good at something as being a bad thing," said catcher Stacey Nuveman, who hit one of the U.S. team's three home runs against Australia. "In our country, in our culture, the goal is

to be the best you can be. 'If that's bad, then shame on the world." ISF President Don Porter said having a U.S. super team is a mixed blessing

There is a concern, certainly, but I don't want to take anything away from what this team has accomplished." he said. 'We have to work harder to help other countries develop their softball programs, and we're doing that in many ways

Porter said the ISF has given equipment to send to nations such as China, Russia and North Korea, handing them the tools needed to get up to speed with a U.S. team clearly above the rest.

Because right now, there is no other play-er like Natasha Watley, the U.S. team's leadoff hitter who wreaks havoc with her slap singles and speed. There is no power hitter like America's Crystl Bustos, who launched two home runs in the gold medal game, including a 330-footer.

And there is still not a better player on the planet than Fernandez. She went 4-0 and batted .545 in her third and best Olymnics, driven by a desire to help ease the pain for U.S. coach Mike Candrea, whose wife Sue died on the eye of the Games

The world has shown it can catch up. In '92, it seemed impossible to think it would ever happen in basketball. But the U.S. hoopsters may not win a medal in Greece. Other countries learned how to shoot and pass a leather ball better.

Now, they have to figure out how to hit a

U.S. seeks fitting finale for women soccer vets

Americans to play Brazil for gold

BY JOSEPH WHITE The Associated Press

IRAKLION, Greece - Julie Foudy left the game with a limp, and then the stadium on crutches, her spunky attitude nearly as big as the bandage wrapped around her sprained right ankle.

"I think I'll just have them chop it off, and I'll drag my stump out there if I have to," the captain of the U.S. women's soccer

Nice try, but unless the ankle heals in a hurry, the Fab Five will be without a key member Thursday when they play for the gold medal.

Foudy's injury was one of several head-smacking developments late in a game that had been going the Americans way. After giving up a last-gasp goal and blowing an easy scoring chance in over-time, the U.S. team finally beat World Cup champion Germany 2-1 Monday night on Heather O'Reilly's goal nine minutes into the extra period

The win gives the Fab Five —long-standing stars Mia Hamm, Joy Fawcett, Brandi Chastain, Kristine Lilly and Foudy — a chance to go out as champions in their final tournament together.
"The whole year it's kind of been our

focus," said O'Reilly, the youngest player on the roster. "What these women have done for the last 10 years has been remarkable, and this is it for some of them. As young players, we wouldn't be happy put-ting them out with anything but a gold." The Americans face an interesting re-

match with Brazil, a 1-0 winner over Sweden for the Olympic title Thursday in Ath-

Brazil's coach accused the U.S. team of deliberately trying to hurt his players in a 2-0 loss last week in the first round Germany will play Sweden in the bronze

medal game

Even though the young players on the U.S. team had spoken of their mission to send the veterans out on top, the vets themselves and coach April Heinrichs had downplayed the topic because they felt it put unnecessary pressure on the team as a

Then, in an unexpected twist, Heinrichs

speech before kickoff against Germany. Her voice cracked with emotion as she repeated her words following the game.

"It's fitting for these players to go out on p," Heinrichs said. "We owe it to them." Hamm, for one, was caught off guard. She had genuinely tried to stay focused on each game as it came, without thinking of how close she was to the end of her career.

"I had an emotional reaction" Hamm said. "Because you don't want it to be your last game. You're kind of putting it out of your mind, and then someone just puts it

The speech sure didn't hurt. The Americans dominated most of the game and were unlucky they didn't win it in regulation. The Germans' tying goal came on a shot from Isabell Bachor that deflected off Fawcett's hip two minutes into second-half injury time

O'Reilly then had an open net in front of her early in overtime, but she rushed her shot and hit the post. A few minutes later she scored the game-winner, a 6-yard right-footed shot with an assist from Hamm

It was an appropriate pass from old to young, from a 32-year-old retiring super-star to a 19-year-old college student who was screaming Hamm's name as a fan just

"Her love for this game, and her love for this team, inspires us old bags a lot.

Hamm created the goal by moving in from the right flank, which drew the Ger-man defense her way. She said the maneuver was a result of studying tapes of last year's 3-0 loss to Germany in the World Cup semifinals, a sour defeat that had lingered on the Americans' minds all year Germany went on to win the Cup and en-tered the Olympics ranked No. 1 in the world, a place the United States had held for so long.

Afterward, exhausted from 120 minutes of soccer, the Americans started to regroup. One more victory is needed to complete the Fab Five mission.
"It's not over." forward Abby Wambach

said. "These women more than anybody know that '

U.S. upset on last-second goal in women's water polo semis

BY JOHN PYE The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece - Manuela Zanchi scored with two seconds left to give Italy a 6-5 upset victory over the world champion Americans on Tuesday in the semifinals in women's water polo.

The Italians advanced to the finals gainst Greece, a 6-2 winner over Australia later Tuesday

The United States will face Australia for bronze in a rematch of the Sydney 2000 final won by the Aussies.

"I'm very shocked," said American Bren da Villa, part of the silver-medal squad four years ago. "I really thought we could hold them off. Our goal was the gold medal, but that's gone. We came here for a medal and we must finish that — only now

The U.S. team went into the semifinal quite confident because it beat Italy in the orld championships last year.

The Americans were leading this game 4-2 after three periods. The Italians rallied with two goals from Tania di Mario and another by Giusy Malato to move ahead 5-4.

Ellen Estes pulled the Americans even with 1:11 left, but Zanchi was left wide open to score from the left of the goal.

U.S. coach Guy Baker was seething about a call in the last minute, when the Americans were penalized for an offensive foul. He didn't comment on the decision, but

said the result was devastating for his "It's the Olympics. I think you should be

really excited when it's all over, or you should be crushed — we're crushed," he

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Gymnastics losing its grip

Competition ends with boos, whining over disputed gold

The Associated Pres

ATHENS, Greece - American Paul Hamm is heading home, and he's taking his gold medal with him.

The South Koreans are still looking for someone to give them a duplicate medal to make up for the scoring error that cost their gymnast in the men's all-around. Not to be outdone, the Russians are lodging general protests with anybody who will listen, and some who won't

Yes, the gymnastics competition may be over at the Athens Olympics, but the whining might keep going all the way to Beijing.

Truly in my heart, I believe that I am the Olympic champion. I don't feel as if I should be giving the medal back or another one should be awarded." Hamm said Tuesday before heading back to the United

"I enjoyed a lot of the Olympics," he added. "But once the controversy hit, I've been very stressed out."

No wonder. Hamm had one day to savor his accomplishment of being the first U.S. man to win the Olympic all-around title. winning with one of the most spectacular

comebacks the sport has ever seen. Then the International Gymnastics Federation admitted that its judges had made a mistake, giving Yang Tae-young a 9.9 start value for his parallel bars routine when it should have been a 10.

Yang finished third, 0.049 points behind Hamm, who came back from 12th with two events left for the victory. But add in that extra 0.100, and Yang would have finished first and Hamm second.

Kim Dae-eun of South Korea would have won the bronze instead of silver

FIG apologized for the mistake, and suspended the two judges who determined the start values - Benjamin Bango of Spain and Oscar Buitrago Reyes of Colombia along with the judge who oversaw the panel, George Beckstead of the United



Paul Hamm waited 81/2 minutes for a booing crowd to quiet down before performing his silver medal-winning high-bar routine.

But it could do nothing else, FIG President Bruno Grandi said

it," Grandi told The Associated Press. "Our rules don't allow it.

Which means forget about those negotiations between the South Koreans and the U.S. Olympic Committee, which said Monday it would be "willing to consider the notion" of a second gold medal. The International Olympic Committee won't go near

that idea unless FIG requests it. That leaves the South Koreans empty-handed, and still looking for satisfaction. They want a duplicate gold medal for Yang, and promised to take their case to the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

But they still hadn't filed an appeal as of Tuesday night.

"We don't have any updates today," said Jae Soon-yoo, an official for the South Korean delegation, "I can't give you a timeframe.

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U.S. pins hopes on Gardner



Rulon Gardner of the USA, left, wrestles Bulgaria's Serguey Moreyko during a Greco-Roman super heavyweight elimination bout at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens on Tuesday. Gardner, the 2000 Olympic gold medalist, won all three matches to move into the semifinals.



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Country G			Total
United States25			72
China24	15	12	51
Russia 9	18	21	48
Australia14	9	14	37
Japan15	8	9	32
Germany 9	10	13	31
France 9	7	9	25
Britain 7	8	7	22
Italy 8	6	7	21
South Korea 6	10	5	21

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